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DONALD G. NUTTER



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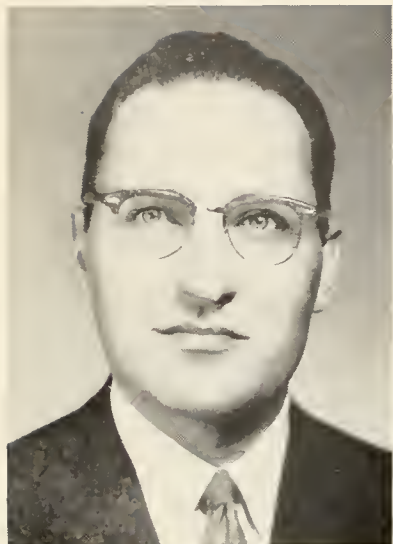
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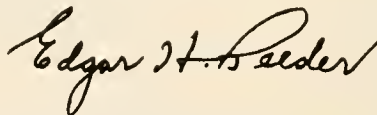
Dear Governor Nutter:

In compliance with Sections 87-120 and 87-122, Revised Codes of Montana, as amended, the Unemployment Compensation Commission herewith submits its Twenty-fifth Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

Statistical records of the operations of the Commission reflect the employment economy of the state, and its highlights are summarized in a brief narrative review.

In many important respects, the laws affecting the Commission's program were amended in the legislative session of 1961. Most of these changes took effect only during the final three months of the fiscal year reported. At the conclusion of the next complete fiscal year, it will be possible to form conclusions as to any further modifications which may appear expedient.

Respectfully submitted,



EDGAR H. REEDER, Chairman

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DECLARATION OF STATE PUBLIC POLICY

**The following statement of policy constitutes the introductory paragraph
of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law.**

87-102. As a guide to the interpretation and application of this act, the public policy of this state is declared to be as follows: Economic insecurity due to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, morals, and welfare of the people of this state. Involuntary unemployment is therefore a subject of general interest and concern which requires appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its burden which now so often falls with crushing force upon the unemployed worker and his family. The achievement of social security requires protection against this greatest hazard of our economic life. This can be provided by encouraging employers to provide more stable employment and by the systematic accumulation of funds during periods of employment to provide benefits for periods of unemployment, thus maintaining purchasing power and limiting the serious social consequences of poor relief assistance. The legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered judgment the public good and the general welfare of the citizens of this state require the enactment of this measure under the police powers of the state for the compulsory setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of persons unemployed through no fault of their own.

THE COMMISSION'S BUILDING PROGRAM

The Unemployment Compensation Commission moved into its new building at the corner of Roberts and Lockey Streets in Helena on July 10, 1961. The start of the new building began in January 1958 when the Commission and the State Board of Examiners approved preliminary planning. The 1959 Legislature voted its approval and selected the building site. Governor J. Hugo Aronson signed the legislation on March 7, 1959. After twenty-two months of negotiations and work on financing and design arrangements, construction of the new building began late in November 1959. Twenty months of almost uninterrupted construction brought the building to full completion.

The building houses 125 of the Commission's personnel directly involved in central office operations. It contains the most advanced and practical International Business Machines equipment, automatic machines, and filing systems to permit economical and efficient operating procedures.

The building is financed 100 percent by federal funds. The entire construction cost will be liquidated by payments from the federal government on a rental amortization basis with the title to the building being held by the state. The amortization plan will run approximately 20 years.

In addition to this new state office building, there were eight new state owned local employment office buildings designed specifically for employment service operations at the end of the 1961 fiscal year. These state owned offices are located at Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Glendive, Havre, Kalispell, Miles City, and Shelby. Further local office construction will depend upon the availability of funds for this purpose in the future.

HIGHLIGHTS

	Fiscal 1961	Fiscal 1960
NEW JOBSEEKERS REGISTERED:		
Total.....	53,197	55,961
Veterans	12,156	14,394
Female	17,860	17,169
Physically Handicapped	4,134	4,187
JOB PLACEMENTS:		
Total	69,300	72,181
Non-Agricultural.....	33,166	34,052
Agricultural	36,134	38,129
Veterans	16,477	18,535
Female	11,431	11,298
Physically Handicapped.....	3,205	3,608
UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED:		
Initial Claims—Montana	34,370	37,636
Continued Claims—Montana.....	452,727	433,425
Average Number of Weekly Payments.....	8,401	8,399
Number Who Received 1st Benefit Check.....	29,103	32,393
Number Who Received Maximum Weeks.....	9,417	8,354
Ex-Servicemen—Total Claims.....	19,132	15,977
Federal Employees—Total Claims.....	19,013	17,585
Interstate as Liable State—Total Claims.....	59,287	50,170
Interstate as Agent State—Total Claims.....	41,345	29,753
UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS MADE:		
Number—Montana.....	431,470	428,639
Amount—Montana	\$ 11,943,397	\$ 11,877,903
Weekly Average Benefit Amount.....	\$ 27.87	\$ 27.79
Federal Employees** (UCFE)	\$ 510,293	\$ 455,762
Ex-Servicemen** (UCX).....	\$ 544,344	\$ 452,508
GROSS WAGES PAID IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT.....	\$479,816,070	\$458,471,219
TAXABLE WAGES ON WHICH UCC TAX PAID.....	\$322,521,772	\$317,425,129
NET TAXES PAID BY EMPLOYERS.....	\$ 8,743,754	\$ 4,057,297
UNEMPLOYMENT RESERVES JUNE 30.....	\$ 21,776,543	\$ 24,130,364
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COVERAGE:		
Average Liable Employers.....	16,082	16,125
Average Covered Employment.....	110,509	108,602

**Claims Paid Entirely from Federal Funds.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS . . .

Record of employment service accomplishments during the fiscal year covered by this report are shown in statistical tabulations, with previous year figures for purpose of comparison. These data in turn are broken down with respect to the office areas from which they are derived, affording an index to the labor market conditions in each of the principal centers in this state. Statewide estimates of employment, broken down by months and industries, also furnish clues to labor market movements throughout the year.

Jobs Secured for 69,300 Applicants . . .

Since the end purpose of employment service operations is placement of workers in suitable jobs, the figures on job placement have major economic significance. A total of 69,300 workers were placed in jobs by local employment office personnel during the fiscal year. The total separates into 33,166 job placements in fields of industry and commerce, and 36,134 worker placements in a variety of agricultural activities. While the job placement figure is 2,881 fewer than the preceding fiscal year, the deficit is largely accounted for by the completion of several large building projects during fiscal 1960. Job placements in construction were 2,300 under the prior fiscal year. The impact of the presence of several federal multi-million dollar construction projects was not felt until after the end of the current fiscal year. Job placements in other major industrial groups remained fairly close to 1960 levels.

Over 50,000 Jobseekers Registered . . .

The twenty-two local offices of the Montana State Employment Service received and registered 53,197 new applicants for work, 2,764 fewer than the past year. Included were 12,156 veterans, 17,860 women, and 4,134 physically handicapped applicants. The heaviest flow of applicants occurred in the midwinter months when jobs were most difficult to obtain. Another upsurge occurred in May and June as schools were closing and releasing many new workers for the labor market.

Available Labor Supply Averages Higher . . .

The volume of work applicants at the end of each month, representing the number of such applicants actively seeking employment referral through the service, has been building up since 1956. The average monthly work applicant count of the past four years is double what it was in 1956. It is an index to the increased labor force available in the state since the 1957-58 economic downturn, and points up the fact the labor force is growing faster than the ability of the economy to generate more and new jobs. The jobseeker count includes all those registered at local employment offices of which about 40 percent are

eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. About two-thirds of the labor force is in insured employment. The others are new entrants to the labor market, railroad and farm workers, and employees of state and local governments.

Field Visits Continue at High Level . . .

Constructive visits to employers, both in industry and in agriculture, numbered 26,805 during fiscal 1961, an increase of 3,700 over the prior fiscal year. These visits are made by technicians trained in the field of employment service operations and are intended to provide assistance to employers in the solution of personnel problems and in providing suitably qualified applicants for job openings. Related to the employer visiting program are the services of occupational counseling, aptitude testing, and proficiency tests available at all offices of the Montana State Employment Service.

All Types of Industry Benefit . . .

Employment service is available to all types and categories of applicants and to employers in virtually all branches of industry and commerce, agriculture, and schools and colleges without regard to whether the employer is in covered or non-covered industry. The employment service facilities include means for securing specified skills or qualifications from distant labor markets and referral of workers to jobs in other areas when the home market lags.

Employment Figures in Wide Demand . . .

Monthly estimates on employment in the state, by major industry and principal specific industries, are compiled by the Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The standards are such as to make them comparable with similar compilations from other states. The estimates for the 1961 fiscal year are published as a part of this report. Information on labor supply and demand, employment and unemployment statistics, and other labor market information is widely sought by industry leaders, universities, and government and private research organizations as a basis for economic planning and development.

Services to Special Applicant Groups . . .

The older worker, the youth, minority groups, applicants with special job adjustment problems, and the physically handicapped receive counseling, guidance, and job assistance through special programs related to employment service operations. Over 3,200 physically handicapped workers were placed in gainful employment during fiscal 1961. Job counseling helped 14,450 workers make satisfactory vocational choices or job adjustments.

Year Ends on Encouraging Note . . .

The fiscal year 1961 ended with healthy economic trends. The state had emerged from the 1957-58 economic downturn and with the exception of employment losses in the metal mining industry, economic indicators pointed to favorable trends in most other

major industry groups. The presence of several multi-million dollar federal projects on the Montana scene, more expansion in the lumber industry, major building and highway projects, and the advent of new industry should build employment toward peak levels during the next fiscal year.

WHAT'S IN A NAME . . .

The Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission would like to have a new name. For the past twenty-five years the Commission's personnel have worked under a banner with negative connotations. They feel that "Employment SECURITY Commission" would be more appropriate and descriptive of the Commission's purposes and functions.

The desire for the change is not a psychological attempt to distract attention from the large sums which go annually to unemployed workers. It does reflect the fact that the "Employment Service" functions of the Commission are considered of prime importance.

Everyone concerned with the problems of unemployment and its effects on the economy—commission personnel, critics, legislators—all point to the agency's employment service division as the means to attain a healthier economic picture.

The Employment Service division has one prime task—to find jobs and to get workers on them as soon as possible. It approaches its task in a positive way by directly contacting employers to determine

what jobs may be available for unemployed workers. Connected to this main purpose is a variety of other employment service tools and techniques to assist employers with personnel problems. These include employment counseling and selective placement service, job analysis, occupational testing, industrial services, community participation, and labor market information service.

An active "Hire Now—When They Work, You Profit" job finding campaign which began last May still continues to focus attention on the employment aspects of the Commission. It points to the fact that more than half of the Commission's energies are devoted to job finding and other employment service programs rather than paying claims of unemployed workers.

All but two states have rid themselves of the Unemployment Compensation Commission nomenclature. Simple logic supports such action, and it is hoped that the next legislature will look favorably upon the idea of changing the name of the Montana agency to accentuate the positive aspects of its programs.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ASPECTS . . .

Administration . . .

The Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission consists of three members who are appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Commission at the end of Fiscal 1961 were:

Edgar H. Reeder, Chairman & Executive Director
George A. Morrison, Commissioner
Howard N. Hebert, Commissioner

The Commission administers the Unemployment Compensation Law of Montana, and may adopt, amend, or rescind rules and regulations, employ personnel, make expenditures, require reports, make investigations, and take such other action as it deems necessary or suitable to that end.

sent employees, five represent employers, and five represent the general public in matters pertaining to the unemployment compensation program.

The purpose of the Council is to encourage its representative members to advise the Commission on all matters concerning the unemployment insurance or employment service programs in the state. In general, the functions of the Council are to advise the Commission in formulating policies, in obtaining public understanding of the employment security program, and insuring impartiality, neutrality, and freedom from political influence in the establishment and implementation of policies.

Names of current Advisory Council members are listed elsewhere in this report.

Changing Benefit Provisions . . .

When benefits were first payable under Montana's unemployment compensation law, weekly benefits ranged from a minimum of \$5.00 to a maximum of \$15.00 for a uniform duration period of 16

State Advisory Council . . .

The State Advisory Council to the Unemployment Compensation Commission is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Commission. Five repre-

weeks. Amendments to the law were made by the legislatures of 1947, 1949, 1953, 1955, and 1957. The 1957 legislative session increased the maximum weekly benefit amount to \$32.00 and extended the duration to 22 weeks. Only minor changes in the law were made during the 1959 session which did not disturb the benefit schedule or duration set by the 1957 session.

More pronounced changes came as the result of the 1961 Legislature. Minimum weekly benefits were increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00. The maximum weekly benefit amount was raised from \$32.00 to \$34.00. The uniform duration provision wherein each claimant received the same number of benefit weeks was eliminated. Substituted in its place was one of variable duration ranging from 13, 20, or 26 weeks depending upon an applicant's work history and earnings. For the most part, workers with only one quarter earnings are eliminated entirely from receipt of benefits.

Some Trends Established . . .

Five months' experience (April-September, 1961) under the 1961 amendments to the law showed some early trends pertaining to the number of claimants ineligible because of these provisions. During this period, 20.8 percent were declared ineligible because of insufficient wage credits. During the same period in 1960, under provisions of the 1959 law, only 6.3 percent were ineligible because of insufficient wage credits.

The Administrative Penalty Provision . . .

An administrative penalty clause in the 1961 Law applies to those persons who knowingly and willfully file fraudulent claims for benefits. The law provides a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00, or imprisonment for not less than three days nor more than 30 days in the county jail. Unemployment benefits can be denied for a period of twelve months after date of determination by the Commission that a fraudulent claim was filed. Each false statement of representation or failure to disclose a material fact when filing a claim constitutes a separate offense.

Other 1961 Law Changes:

- Reinstates the one-week waiting period of total unemployment following the filing of an initial claim. This week is non-compensable, and no payment can be made for it.
- Raises the maximum disqualification from four to five weeks for leaving work without good cause attributable to the employment.
- Raises the maximum disqualification from four to nine weeks for discharge for misconduct or affecting employment.

- Sets a disqualification period of twelve months for gross misconduct connected with work or committed on the employer's premises, as determined by the Commission.

- Cancels all existing wage credits of a female claimant who leaves her most recent work to be married. Such disqualification continues until additional wage credits have been earned so as to be eligible for benefits.

- Cancels all existing wage credits of a female claimant who leaves her most recent work to change her place of residence in order to remain with her husband or relative. Such disqualification continues until additional wage credits have been earned so as to be eligible for benefits.

- Redefines wages for total unemployment to allow \$15.00 in odd jobs or subsidiary work, or both, or for one day's work not exceeding eight hours, whichever is greater during a claim week. Any overtime immediately worked following such eight-hour shift is considered excess earnings and eliminates the claim for eligibility.

- Reduces the floor level of cash reserves in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund from \$28,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for determining the maximum tax rate for all employers and reduces the ceiling level from \$32,000,000 to \$26,000,000 as the point from which experience rating factors return in determining employers' tax rates.

- Empowers the Commission to enter into contractual agreements with the Federal Government authorizing the extension of unemployment compensation benefits by federal law, if the Commission deems it advisable to do so.

Trust Fund in Excess of \$20 Million . . .

At the end of the 1961 fiscal year the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund balance was \$21,776,543.98, including employer tax contributions, interest on the Fund, and penalty and interest payments. Unemployment compensation payments made from the Trust Fund amounted to \$11,861,088 during fiscal 1961, about \$40,000 more than in fiscal 1960.

Employer Tax Rates and Coverage . . .

Experience rating factors for the calendar year 1960 became inoperative starting with the second quarter of 1960 when the Trust Fund balance fell below \$28,000,000. At that time, the tax rate of all employers changed from an average tax rate of 1.2 percent to a uniform tax rate of 2.7 percent. The 2.7 percent tax rate remained in effect until July 1, 1961, when the experience rating sections of the Law became operative under 1961 legislative amendments.

An average of 16,080 subject employers paid unemployment tax contributions during fiscal 1961 on the wages of an average of 108,921 workers insured under the Law.

Covered Wages Total Nearly \$480 Million . . .

Employers subject to the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law paid \$479,816,070 in wages during fiscal 1961. Every major industrial group had higher payrolls this fiscal year than last. The largest gains from fiscal 1960 were recorded in mining, up eight million dollars, and manufacturing industries, up six million dollars. Taxable wages upon which Montana employers paid UCC taxes amounted to \$322,525,919 since taxes are collected only on the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an insured worker during the year.

Yellowstone County employers, with \$74,985,519, paid the most in covered wages during fiscal 1961. Next in order were Cascade, \$64,507,957; Silver Bow, \$50,773,098; Missoula, \$36,660,326; Flathead, \$22,390,654; and Lewis and Clark, \$19,980,960.

Unemployment Compensation Claim Programs . . .

In addition to the regular Montana Unemployment Insurance Program, the Commission administers two permanent federally financed programs—Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

and Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen. Unemployment compensation claims of these latter two groups are paid entirely from federal funds. A new federal program, Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation, became operative in Montana on April 9, 1961. This program is also financed entirely by federal funds and is administered in accordance with the provisions of the Montana Law. The federal act provides that weekly benefit amounts will be paid the same as those initially determined from qualifying wages for regular unemployment insurance, and maximum benefits one-half of the initial award, not to exceed 13 weeks. The federal government advances funds to the Commission for payment of these benefits and provides funds for the cost of administration. The authorized life of the temporary federal unemployment compensation program is two years, and it will be financed by four-tenths of one percent federal tax on payrolls of subject employers of four or more effective January 1, 1962. From the start of the program in April, 1961, to the end of this fiscal year, a total of \$412,041 was paid under this program to claimants who exhausted their regular benefits.

Your Public Employment Service

The public employment service is an organized community facility available to all workers and employers whenever, in the public interest, a needed and productive placement service can be provided.

Public employment offices offer to **all workers and employers** the advantages of a central point in the community at which job seekers and employers can have ready access to the largest and most centralized job demand and labor supply listing in the community. The job placement service provides for appraising and classifying workers' qualifications and employers' job requirements for matching qualified workers with suitable job opportunities, and for assisting in the effective administration of an unemployment insurance program.

This placement service includes a variety of related and supporting services which provide for:

- Continuous assessment of the characteristics of the shifting labor market and current information on labor demand and supply needs.
- Employment counseling and testing services for individuals who have difficulty in deciding the kind of work to enter or change to, or in holding their chosen kind of work; and testing individuals to provide employers with capable workers.
- Specialized attention to those workers in the community who are given preference by law—i.e., veterans—or who have employment problems because of age, inexperience, disability, or race.
- Services to individual employers to help them to fully utilize the work force and to resolve problems of recruitment, screening, training, and turnover, and other staffing problems related to the selection and assignment of workers.
- Assistance to community groups working for maximum and stable employment in the community, using such techniques as "area skill surveys" and "industrial development" studies.

These functions and services have the following **General objectives**:

1. To aid, through an effective employment service operation, in getting the best possible jobs for all job seekers, whether employed or unemployed, and the best possible workers for employers.
2. To assist in the improvement and full utilization of all the community's manpower resources in the development and expansion of employment opportunities, and in achieving economic stabilization and growth.

3. To develop and issue information on employment, unemployment, and the labor market to meet the informational needs of labor, management, and the public.

4. To assist in meeting manpower needs in times of disaster or defense emergency.

The accomplishment of these General Objectives is attained through the following specific activities:

1. Provide to workers and employers an efficient placement service in all occupational categories, to enable—**The worker** to find employment which will use his highest ability, to reduce the length of any period of unemployment and consequent wage loss, and to reduce his cost of jobseeking—**The employer** to maintain or increase his productive capacity by timely referral of well-qualified workers or trainees; to cut production loss caused by manpower shortage; and to reduce recruitment, hiring, training, and other labor turnover costs.

2. Provide a program of employment counseling and testing to assist both workers and employers in meeting their individual employment needs.

3. Provide specialized services for job seekers who require particular attention and emphasis to facilitate their employment on jobs for which they are qualified, or who are designated by statute to receive special job assistance.

4. Utilize fully the available domestic farm labor supply (both local and migratory) and develop recruitment programs for farm workers.

5. Facilitate the mobility of labor by encouraging and guiding necessary shifts of workers between geographical areas and across occupational and industrial lines.

6. Use **all** of the resources of the public employment service—including labor market information, occupational analysis, industrial services, and inter-area clearance—to stimulate and support community action to stabilize employment and to develop expanded employment opportunities.

7. Continuously provide the community, State, and Nation with pertinent labor market information relating to the shifting composition of the labor force, causes of unemployment, and projected employment prospects to assist in ascertaining types of new and expanded industries required to provide additional employment and balance in local, State, and national economies.

8. Develop and maintain an effective operating mechanism that can be used as a basis for meeting manpower needs of the community, State, and Nation in times of disaster or defense emergencies.

STATISTICAL
TABLES AND CHARTS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
IN MONTANA

FISCAL 1961

Table 1
EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

By Offices—Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	New Jobseekers Registered	Counseling Interviews Conducted	JOB PLACEMENT					EMPLOYER VISITS		
			Male	Female	Total	Industrial	Agric.	Total	Industrial	Agric.
Anaconda	1,353	297	1,006	206	1,212	416	796	866	540	326
Billings	8,523	2,360	10,415	1,743	12,158	5,503	6,655	4,565	3,315	1,250
Bozeman	2,293	636	2,416	991	3,407	2,114	1,293	1,935	1,352	583
Butte	3,833	847	1,273	438	1,711	1,388	323	2,027	1,937	90
Cut Bank	1,201	313	1,262	161	1,423	536	887	675	414	261
Dillon	1,150	186	1,768	147	1,915	546	1,369	508	355	153
Glasgow	1,592	367	1,622	479	2,101	1,192	909	759	457	302
Glendive	1,093	463	3,170	279	3,449	916	2,533	945	596	349
Great Falls	8,059	2,257	5,802	1,844	7,646	4,340	3,306	2,576	1,824	752
Hamilton	859	222	1,717	246	1,963	495	1,468	663	306	357
Havre	1,447	415	2,199	286	2,485	1,211	1,274	791	526	265
Helena	2,573	851	1,869	898	2,767	2,323	444	1,332	1,142	190
Kalispell	3,570	1,671	1,905	614	2,519	2,289	230	1,147	1,062	85
Lewistown	1,291	176	1,634	331	1,965	852	1,113	1,084	595	489
Livingston	1,251	343	1,006	341	1,347	999	348	590	447	143
Miles City	1,187	219	3,266	211	3,477	830	2,647	799	381	418
Missoula	5,238	1,555	3,043	623	3,666	2,704	962	1,950	1,713	237
Polson	1,574	186	2,448	687	3,135	1,295	1,840	738	306	432
Shelby	1,845	487	2,210	228	2,438	925	1,513	615	430	185
Sidney	871	297	6,269	205	6,474	715	5,759	1,119	455	664
Thompson Falls	608	133	485	69	554	508	46	539	487	52
Wolf Point	1,076	170	668	129	797	378	419	329	231	98
Teacher Placement	710	—	416	275	691	691	—	253	253	—
Fiscal 1961	53,197	14,451	57,869	11,431	69,300	33,166	36,134	26,805	19,124	7,681
Fiscal 1960	55,961	8,392	60,893	11,298	72,181	34,052	38,129	23,108	16,662	6,446

Table 2
EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES—VETERANS

By Offices—Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	New Jobseekers		Counseling Interviews Conducted	Placements			Total Disabled
	Total	Disabled		Total	Non-Agric.	Agric.	
Anaconda	170	13	20	187	99	88	5
Billings	1,901	150	334	2,592	2,099	493	292
Bozeman	531	37	85	862	507	355	60
Butte	848	47	154	539	420	119	18
Cut Bank	352	27	70	363	181	182	45
Dillon	427	39	53	895	189	706	69
Glasgow	317	66	92	485	331	154	121
Glendive	246	33	114	386	274	112	61
Great Falls	2,034	188	510	1,965	1,211	754	82
Hamilton	158	16	37	211	144	67	28
Havre	276	33	77	1,020	476	544	56
Helena	525	60	208	922	697	225	57
Kalispell	729	93	238	606	587	19	44
Lewistown	324	32	26	752	280	472	104
Livingston	258	73	113	390	234	156	64
Miles City	197	10	52	424	281	143	28
Missoula	1,179	164	222	1,182	939	243	95
Polson	334	38	68	1,048	384	664	103
Shelby	533	37	74	596	332	264	18
Sidney	180	20	95	369	269	100	19
Thompson Falls	165	18	22	204	196	8	5
Wolf Point	227	14	31	199	90	109	5
Teacher Place.	245	1	—	280	280	—	3
Fiscal 1961	12,156	1,209	2,695	16,477	10,500	5,977	1,382
Fiscal 1960	14,394	1,409	1,967	18,535	11,612	6,923	1,565

Table 3
NEW JOB APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

By Office and Month—Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	1960						1961						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
Anaconda	211	82	84	78	233	222	177	57	45	45	60	59	1,353
Billings	669	636	722	825	718	662	734	605	671	590	751	940	8,523
Bozeman	326	254	226	247	184	168	166	107	107	161	157	190	2,293
Butte	492	380	307	336	374	453	361	123	162	232	267	346	3,833
Cut Bank	63	179	118	132	126	77	96	74	46	82	101	107	1,201
Dillon	206	124	87	91	95	74	72	68	61	95	74	103	1,150
Glasgow	173	145	97	118	179	142	140	103	105	83	152	155	1,592
Glendive	145	160	95	106	92	69	83	59	76	45	59	104	1,093
Great Falls	750	660	500	615	837	619	747	581	582	652	627	889	8,059
Hamilton	68	98	73	70	107	72	64	49	52	69	61	76	859
Havre	89	73	118	137	184	158	173	53	42	93	112	215	1,447
Helena	139	202	283	292	255	255	196	170	191	187	145	258	2,573
Kalispell	443	329	384	377	359	300	280	153	118	202	256	369	3,570
Lewistown	52	81	61	91	115	123	142	96	162	75	109	184	1,291
Livingston	97	166	101	120	104	60	108	90	90	91	90	134	1,251
Miles City	141	79	87	106	104	132	108	62	69	84	93	122	1,187
Missoula	339	400	469	501	497	483	392	410	312	436	435	564	5,238
Polson	497	67	77	58	140	187	127	90	71	49	69	142	1,574
Shelby	144	311	148	182	157	165	120	101	110	167	113	127	1,845
Sidney	94	80	66	59	146	91	121	34	30	28	62	60	871
Thompson Falls	44	58	52	59	63	47	44	37	56	43	54	51	608
Wolf Point	104	142	48	78	118	107	138	54	62	77	58	90	1,076
Teacher Placement	56	37	19	20	16	36	57	92	118	117	95	47	710
Fiscal 1961	5,342	4,743	4,222	4,698	5,203	4,702	4,646	3,268	3,338	3,703	4,000	5,332	53,197
Fiscal 1960	4,157	4,552	4,420	3,863	5,752	4,009	5,496	4,047	4,309	4,622	4,513	6,221	55,961

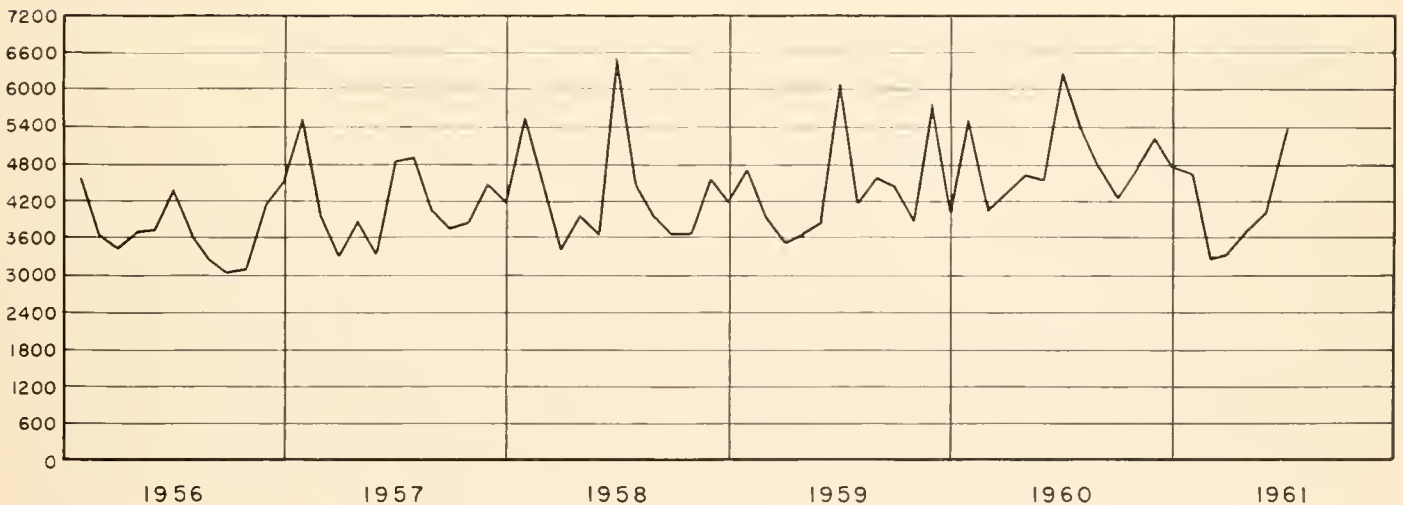


Chart I—VOLUME OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK

By Months

Montana, 1956-1961

Table 4
ACTIVE APPLICANTS FOR WORK, END OF MONTH
By Office—Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	1960						1961						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Avg.
Anacanda	256	196	166	215	157	281	536	699	645	522	463	626	397
Billings	1,278	1,301	1,369	1,586	2,002	2,950	3,659	3,791	3,545	3,047	2,861	3,391	2,565
Bozeman	323	211	237	315	429	535	728	669	570	607	358	450	453
Butte	1,145	1,247	1,011	1,142	1,254	1,678	2,686	2,682	2,127	2,319	1,755	1,891	1,745
Cut Bank	103	120	150	165	229	280	394	454	467	428	408	418	301
Dillon	90	87	90	154	201	242	343	348	290	202	160	145	196
Glasgow	300	168	229	326	575	709	909	951	990	709	479	575	577
Glendive	185	144	137	162	225	136	303	350	359	240	213	152	217
Great Falls	1,073	1,115	938	1,102	2,691	2,134	2,864	3,098	2,822	2,570	2,276	2,049	2,061
Hamilton	177	204	167	255	366	527	727	685	692	488	327	282	408
Havre	149	151	215	297	437	689	718	694	614	510	401	376	438
Helena	332	332	353	406	766	827	1,101	1,095	951	851	689	506	684
Kalspell	851	781	941	1,018	1,436	1,868	1,964	2,198	2,576	2,361	1,642	1,368	1,584
Lewistown	130	118	96	141	300	446	507	546	502	532	336	486	345
Livingston	167	234	247	402	543	561	738	713	684	594	348	263	458
Miles City	90	65	98	133	261	418	495	667	525	356	198	163	289
Missoula	624	731	748	824	1,059	1,271	1,551	1,396	1,234	1,252	1,282	1,408	1,115
Polson	269	198	136	148	355	449	524	538	522	360	263	275	336
Shelby	189	205	157	229	347	490	576	557	530	317	265	259	343
Sidney	54	78	54	90	211	225	396	397	308	167	177	119	189
Thompson Falls	121	117	133	160	228	278	361	368	361	316	201	154	233
Wolf Point	132	136	105	199	415	583	590	549	484	325	266	263	337
Teacher Placement	407	281	207	101	126	162	594	1,162	1,463	1,596	1,533	1,211	737
Fiscal 1961	8,445	8,220	7,984	9,570	14,613	17,739	23,254	24,607	23,261	20,669	16,901	16,830	16,008
Fiscal 1960	8,702	7,945	8,947	10,280	17,884	20,353	25,025	23,996	22,721	17,494	12,203	11,039	15,549

Table 5
WORK-APPLICANT COUNT IN REVIEW
*** Active Jobseekers, Montana, 1952-1961 (end of month)**

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Monthly Average 1952-1961
January	10,370	10,616	12,270	12,887	12,676	14,792	21,533	20,350	24,452	22,670	15,550
February	10,136	10,995	12,455	12,304	13,061	16,695	23,750	21,802	23,066	23,445	16,029
March	9,392	9,323	11,075	11,979	12,663	14,930	23,394	20,045	21,543	21,798	14,927
April	5,705	6,043	8,945	9,227	7,974	12,066	19,579	14,445	16,153	19,073	11,126
May	3,276	4,324	6,191	5,565	5,105	9,032	15,233	11,541	10,923	15,368	7,910
June	2,957	3,910	5,403	5,274	4,694	7,943	16,832	11,049	10,035	15,619	7,566
July	2,191	3,249	4,283	4,628	3,807	6,419	11,784	7,792	8,038	11,725	5,799
August	1,619	2,069	3,519	2,458	2,808	5,872	8,772	7,777	7,939		4,759
September	1,388	2,288	3,782	2,781	2,889	6,328	8,065	8,802	7,777		4,900
October	1,955	2,688	4,038	3,348	3,763	8,041	8,586	10,166	9,469		5,784
November	4,135	5,048	5,617	6,968	6,453	12,564	13,013	17,740	14,487		9,558
December	7,517	7,932	8,613	9,351	10,325	16,432	17,127	20,168	17,577		12,782
Average (annual)	5,053	5,707	7,185	7,231	7,185	10,926	15,639	14,306	14,288		9,724

*Teacher Placement Count Omitted.

Table 6
PLACEMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL JOBS

By Offices and Industry—Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	Agric.	Forestry Fishing Etc.	Mining	Const.	Manu- factur- ing	Pub. Util. R. R. Other	Trade	Fin. Ins. R. Estate	Service	House- hold	Gov't.	Total
Anaconda	796	—	1	168	3	11	87	8	39	28	71	1,212
Billings	6,655	5	17	751	261	640	2,170	101	505	680	373	12,158
Bozeman	1,293	7	15	176	175	238	718	42	352	330	61	3,407
Butte	323	—	254	58	147	62	254	71	185	62	295	1,711
Cut Bank	887	—	63	94	1	56	106	13	98	90	15	1,423
Dillon	1,369	—	31	85	7	78	175	3	36	32	99	1,915
Glasgow	909	—	2	248	13	68	350	12	152	178	169	2,101
Glendive	2,533	—	87	177	21	140	254	18	92	119	8	3,449
Great Falls	3,306	—	—	428	346	191	1,548	155	777	297	598	7,646
Hamilton	1,468	—	10	41	102	2	76	22	60	86	96	1,963
Havre	1,274	—	—	167	28	90	601	58	113	138	16	2,485
Helena	444	4	9	72	69	177	450	151	316	214	861	2,767
Kalispell	230	41	4	170	711	48	614	14	197	114	376	2,519
Lewistown	1,113	10	4	256	25	36	284	24	81	77	55	1,965
Livingston	348	—	2	137	129	25	298	19	117	101	171	1,347
Miles City	2,647	—	12	255	28	70	179	19	119	125	23	3,477
Missoula	962	2	12	257	589	87	546	70	348	239	554	3,666
Polson	1,840	—	—	84	361	7	318	3	38	82	402	3,135
Shelby	1,513	3	12	153	2	214	239	9	139	143	11	2,438
Sidney	5,759	—	7	208	81	29	148	14	162	36	30	6,474
Thompson Falls	46	1	2	93	285	12	43	2	17	30	23	554
Wolf Point	419	—	8	53	12	27	150	3	75	45	5	797
Teacher Placement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	691	—	—	691
Fiscal 1961	36,134	73	552	4,131	3,396	2,308	9,608	831	4,709	3,246	4,312	69,300
Fiscal 1960	38,129	89	450	6,434	3,437	2,664	9,921	906	5,093	3,570	1,488	72,181

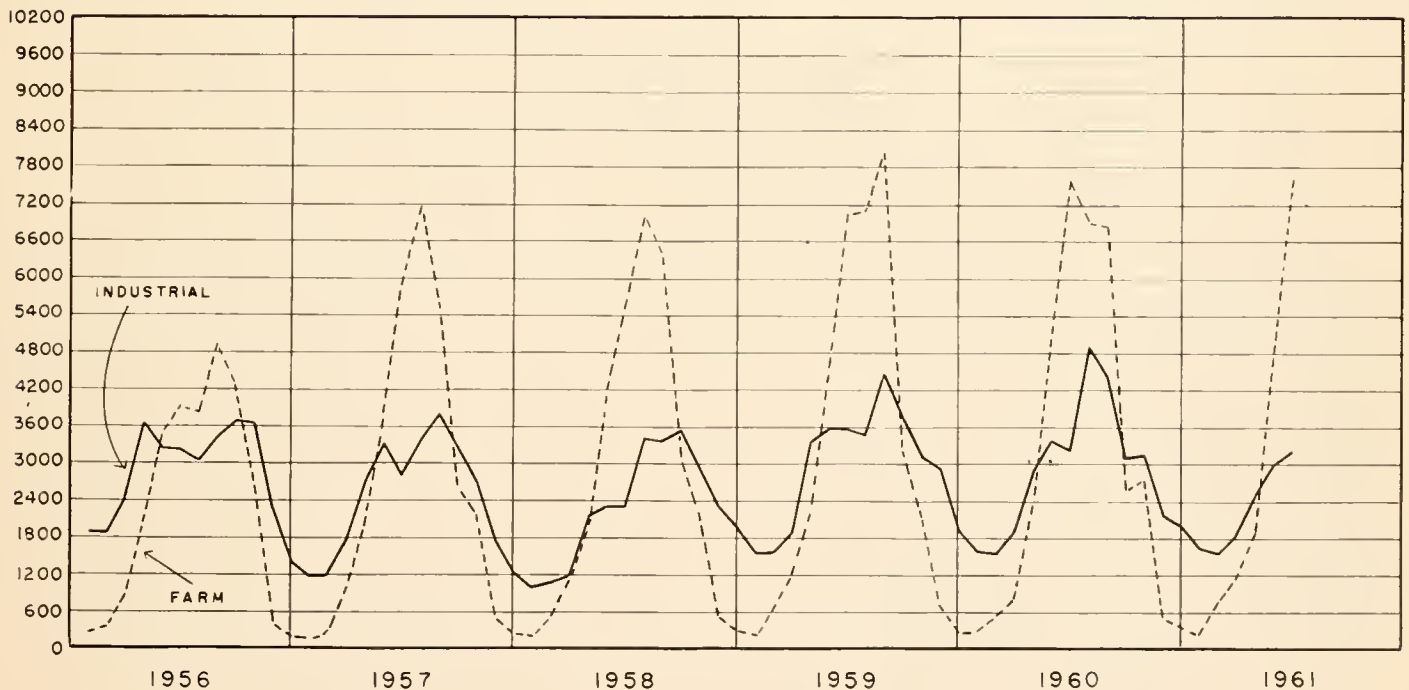


Chart II—JOB PLACEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL AND FARM

By Months

Montana, 1956-1961

Table 7
INDUSTRIAL JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	1960						1961						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	65	34	34	36	14	23	16	13	21	85	22	53	416
Billings	465	549	498	489	492	414	304	343	417	494	542	496	5,503
Bozeman	179	235	237	261	139	124	113	106	121	160	190	249	2,114
Butte	336	107	132	117	98	138	31	61	61	57	65	185	1,388
Cut Bank	78	47	48	42	47	38	28	23	25	49	56	55	536
Dillon	104	59	41	38	30	27	33	23	32	46	58	55	546
Glasgow	168	222	123	101	105	79	45	85	91	51	65	57	1,192
Glendive	101	138	97	121	72	45	43	44	48	69	50	88	916
Great Falls	563	622	300	314	301	329	255	205	253	316	412	470	4,340
Hamilton	94	52	34	74	30	17	10	17	15	40	54	58	495
Havre	120	144	99	143	102	79	70	59	78	91	138	88	1,211
Helena	448	340	192	147	93	109	141	105	118	155	217	258	2,323
Kalispell	619	240	233	238	110	110	63	61	103	169	155	188	2,289
Lewistown	116	106	77	90	57	47	34	43	39	57	92	94	852
Livingston	172	209	120	61	25	46	40	47	51	48	89	91	999
Miles City	82	112	112	132	66	41	31	34	44	46	75	55	830
Missoula	568	325	206	251	224	111	129	112	121	216	254	187	2,704
Polson	150	403	143	156	33	30	66	17	53	92	68	84	1,295
Shelby	135	122	103	87	59	57	60	42	44	48	89	79	925
Sidney	73	113	94	100	61	24	26	20	39	49	61	55	715
Thompson Falls	62	47	32	35	24	47	29	12	37	44	74	65	508
Wolf Point	38	42	42	40	22	19	32	31	19	33	40	20	378
Teacher Placement	140	132	62	42	14	6	9	5	17	38	101	125	691
Fiscal 1961	4,876	4,400	3,059	3,115	2,218	1,960	1,608	1,508	1,847	2,453	2,967	3,155	33,166
Fiscal 1960	3,464	4,478	3,734	3,131	2,935	1,914	1,574	1,532	1,885	2,857	3,351	3,197	34,052

Table 8
FARM JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	1960						1961						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	57	53	66	516	11	—	1	6	7	19	36	24	796
Billings	802	1,420	991	308	108	101	54	56	110	366	926	1,413	6,655
Bozeman	255	132	140	348	29	12	16	27	44	100	88	102	1,293
Butte	65	77	44	15	10	12	10	9	10	25	22	24	323
Cut Bank	86	111	61	33	15	2	11	129	118	68	63	190	887
Dillon	373	240	106	62	50	43	33	31	92	131	117	91	1,369
Glasgow	121	450	64	44	15	7	3	2	12	48	34	109	909
Glendive	802	291	44	38	13	8	3	2	11	32	469	820	2,533
Great Falls	497	1,217	199	318	55	21	35	183	190	198	183	210	3,306
Hamilton	123	165	186	436	36	8	2	18	15	39	166	274	1,468
Havre	227	424	75	60	22	12	4	20	123	118	69	120	1,274
Helena	75	98	28	31	4	11	13	5	14	46	63	56	444
Kalispell	47	27	9	60	4	1	2	5	2	23	15	35	230
Lewistown	198	403	86	43	22	21	21	22	53	92	84	68	1,113
Livingston	102	57	52	10	2	2	—	3	10	24	49	37	348
Miles City	492	366	52	36	33	42	13	15	50	122	552	874	2,647
Missoula	218	134	68	70	21	7	10	10	18	66	202	138	962
Polson	611	785	5	152	17	2	5	2	71	73	35	82	1,840
Shelby	245	159	145	63	23	24	27	186	143	205	66	227	1,513
Sidney	1,403	58	41	55	26	7	2	10	9	44	1,467	2,637	5,759
Thompson Falls	14	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	11	6	7	46
Wolf Point	81	147	63	8	11	4	3	1	14	47	17	23	419
Fiscal 1961	6,894	6,817	2,526	2,706	528	347	268	742	1,119	1,897	4,729	7,561	36,134
Fiscal 1960	7,085	8,052	3,181	2,181	724	263	297	546	773	2,302	5,135	7,590	38,129

Table 9

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES

BY MONTHS (Final Estimates Through December 31, 1960)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	1960 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1960 Avg.
All Manufacturing	\$ 93.45	\$ 96.87	\$ 94.77	\$ 92.58	\$ 98.55	\$ 96.68	\$ 95.34	\$ 97.36	\$ 97.32	\$ 97.12	\$ 97.02	\$ 98.65	\$ 96.04
Durable Goods	94.17	96.46	91.96	90.24	94.07	95.84	92.69	94.95	97.51	95.74	93.31	97.02	93.84
Primary Metals	**	100.61	99.31	94.53	96.23	96.14	97.36	90.64	95.31	95.55	99.10	98.95	96.53
Nondurable Goods	93.23	97.92	100.10	97.64	105.45	99.84	101.49	102.75	96.50	99.48	103.66	100.86	99.82
Food	76.86	84.59	86.05	85.44	83.74	85.44	86.11	91.19	80.40	89.65	93.94	90.41	85.90
All Mining	106.71	110.68	104.80	99.71	101.09	108.05	103.86	104.28	105.46	105.85	102.05	106.39	103.74
Metal Mining	**	**	100.74	98.53	96.89	108.24	102.96	103.09	104.25	102.43	101.79	105.07	101.79
All Trans., Util., etc.	96.32	94.81	99.34	98.87	97.16	99.64	96.92	100.30	99.02	96.12	101.41	99.42	97.66
Trans., Except Railroads	112.92	107.59	116.22	117.22	110.28	115.37	108.05	112.27	107.37	103.34	109.51	111.78	109.83
Utilities & Communications	86.69	86.46	88.48	86.91	87.46	88.37	89.08	92.28	93.06	90.32	96.29	92.34	89.77

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

	1960 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1960 Avg.
All Manufacturing	38.3	39.7	39.0	38.1	39.9	39.3	38.6	39.9	39.4	40.3	39.6	40.1	39.2
Durable Goods	39.4	40.7	39.3	38.4	40.2	40.1	38.3	39.4	39.8	39.4	38.4	39.6	39.1
Primary Metals	**	40.9	40.7	38.9	39.6	39.4	39.9	36.4	38.9	39.0	39.8	39.9	39.4
Nondurable Goods	37.0	38.1	38.5	37.7	39.2	38.4	39.8	41.6	38.6	41.8	41.8	41.0	39.3
Food	36.6	39.9	40.4	40.3	39.5	40.3	41.8	44.7	40.2	44.6	45.6	44.1	41.7
All Mining	41.2	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.8	41.4	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.4	39.4	40.3	39.3
Metal Mining	**	**	39.2	39.1	38.6	41.0	39.0	37.9	38.9	38.8	39.0	39.5	39.0
Utilities & Communications	38.7	38.6	39.5	38.8	38.7	39.1	38.9	39.1	39.6	38.6	40.8	38.8	39.2

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

	1960 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1960 Avg.
All Manufacturing	2.44	2.44	2.43	2.43	2.47	2.46	2.47	2.44	2.47	2.41	2.45	2.46	2.45
Durable Goods	2.39	2.37	2.34	2.35	2.34	2.39	2.42	2.41	2.45	2.43	2.43	2.45	2.40
Primary Metals	**	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.43	2.44	2.44	2.49	2.45	2.45	2.49	2.48	2.45
Nondurable Goods	2.52	2.57	2.60	2.59	2.69	2.60	2.55	2.47	2.50	2.38	2.48	2.46	2.54
Food	2.10	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.06	2.04	2.00	2.01	2.06	2.05	2.06
All Mining	2.59	2.68	2.62	2.55	2.54	2.61	2.59	2.62	2.63	2.62	2.59	2.64	2.60
Metal Mining	**	**	2.57	2.52	2.51	2.64	2.64	2.72	2.68	2.64	2.61	2.66	2.61
Utilities & Communications	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.26	2.26	2.29	2.36	2.35	2.34	2.36	2.38	2.29

**Not Available, Due to Strike in Metal Mining.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES—(Continued)

BY MONTHS (Final Estimates Through July 31, 1961)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	1961 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
All Manufacturing	\$ 95.50	\$ 95.23	\$ 93.48	\$ 96.43	\$ 96.68	\$ 99.10	\$ 96.43
Durable Goods	94.67	90.96	89.15	94.80	95.65	98.21	93.23
Primary Metals	98.60	99.50	98.75	98.64	102.40	102.80	101.53
Nondurable Goods	94.94	99.96	101.53	99.72	99.40	100.50	102.75
Food	78.38	86.73	85.49	85.49	81.81	83.84	87.36
All Mining	106.40	102.97	102.17	104.15	107.60	108.94	108.57
Metal Mining	104.41	101.92	101.26	102.17	105.69	107.71	107.59
All Trans., Util., etc.	99.06	98.02	97.59	95.46	98.27	98.50	98.08
Trans., Except Railroads ..	109.50	102.27	103.47	101.10	104.42	103.36	102.92
Utilities and Communications	93.30	95.76	93.93	91.96	94.56	95.04	94.72

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

	1961 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
All Manufacturing	38.2	38.4	38.0	39.2	39.3	39.8	39.2
Durable Goods	38.8	37.9	37.3	39.5	39.2	39.5	37.9
Primary Metals	39.6	39.8	39.5	39.3	40.0	40.0	39.2
Nondurable Goods	36.8	39.2	39.2	38.8	39.6	40.2	41.6
Food	36.8	41.3	41.7	41.7	40.3	41.3	43.9
All Mining	39.7	39.3	38.7	39.3	40.0	40.2	40.1
Metal Mining	39.4	39.2	38.5	38.7	39.0	39.6	39.7
Utilities and Communications	39.2	39.9	39.3	38.8	39.4	40.1	39.8

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

	1961 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
All Manufacturing	2.50	2.48	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.49	2.46
Durable Goods	2.44	2.40	2.39	2.40	2.44	2.48	2.46
Primary Metals	2.49	2.50	2.50	2.51	2.56	2.57	2.59
Nondurable Goods	2.58	2.55	2.59	2.57	2.51	2.50	2.47
Food	2.13	2.10	2.05	2.05	2.03	2.03	1.99
All Mining	2.68	2.62	2.64	2.65	2.69	2.71	2.71
Metal Mining	2.65	2.60	2.63	2.64	2.71	2.72	2.71
Utilities and Communications	2.38	2.40	2.39	2.37	2.40	2.37	2.38

Table 10
INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

1960
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Avg.
Nonagricultural Industries	152.7	152.5	156.1	163.5	168.4	175.8	176.9	177.7	174.8	171.6	167.5	164.5	166.7
Manufacturing	18.7	18.7	19.5	19.5	20.2	21.4	21.3	21.8	21.3	21.6	20.8	20.0	20.4
Durable Goods	11.0	11.4	12.2	12.0	12.7	13.6	13.6	14.1	13.6	13.1	12.7	12.4	12.7
Lumber and Timber Products	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.3
Primary Metal Industries	2.3	2.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
Nondurable Goods	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.7
Food and Kindred Products	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.3
Printing and Publishing	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Petroleum Refining	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Other	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.8
Mining	4.8	5.0	7.1	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.4
Metal Mining	2.1	2.3	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5
Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining, Including Coal	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7
Petroleum-Natural Gas Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
Contract Construction	7.2	6.9	7.1	10.1	12.0	13.5	14.2	14.2	13.8	12.8	11.2	9.3	10.9
Contractors, Building Construction	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.8	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.2	3.5	4.2
Contractors, Other Than Building	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.1	2.8
Contractors, Special Trade	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.9
Transportation and Utilities	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.8	19.4	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.7	18.7	18.5	18.3	19.0
Interstate Railroads	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	9.0
Transportation Except Railroads	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0
Utilities Including Communications	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
Trade	38.3	38.1	38.3	40.0	40.8	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.5	40.7	40.7	41.0	40.5
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.7
Retail Trade	29.8	29.6	29.8	31.3	32.1	33.3	33.2	33.4	32.6	31.7	31.7	32.4	31.8
Gen. Merch. and Apparel	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.3	7.0	5.9
Food	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.9
Restaurants	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.8
Auto. and Filling Stations	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6
Retail Trade N.E.C.	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Service and Miscellaneous	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.5	23.0	24.3	25.6	25.0	24.0	23.1	22.4	22.3	23.1
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, etc.	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.0
Personal Service	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Other	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.9	18.1	18.3	19.3	18.8	18.4	18.0	17.7	17.8	18.0
Government	36.8	36.9	37.1	38.2	38.2	39.4	38.7	39.3	39.6	39.8	39.0	38.7	38.5
Federal	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.7	9.5	10.4	11.1	11.3	10.6	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.9
State and Local	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.7	29.0	27.6	28.0	29.0	29.7	29.2	28.9	28.6

Table 11
INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

1961

(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Nonagricultural Industries	156.9	154.8	156.0	159.5	164.6	172.9	175.2
Manufacturing	19.1	18.7	18.3	18.4	19.4	20.7	21.2
Durable Goods	11.6	11.7	11.2	11.2	12.1	13.1	13.4
Lumber and Timber Products	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.3	7.1	8.0	8.1
Primary Metal Industries	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6
Other	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Nondurable Goods	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.8
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4
Printing and Publishing	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Petroleum Refining	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Other	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8
Mining	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.1	7.1
Metal Mining	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2
Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining							
Including Coal	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8
Petroleum-Natural Gas Products	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
Contract Construction	7.5	7.3	7.8	9.1	10.4	12.7	14.7
Contractors, Building, Construction	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.4
Contractors, Other Than Building	1.6	1.7	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.8	7.3
Contractors, Special Trade	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0
Transportation and Utilities	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.8	18.4	18.9	19.3
Interstate Railroads	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.9
Transportation Except Railroads	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2
Utilities Including Communications	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2
Trade	37.5	37.2	37.8	39.0	39.7	40.9	41.0
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Retail Trade	29.2	29.0	29.5	30.5	31.2	32.3	32.4
General Merch. and Apparel	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1
Food	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1
Restaurants	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.6	8.1	8.6	8.7
Auto. and Filling Stations	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0
Retail Trade N.E.C.	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9
Service and Miscellaneous	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.7	22.9	24.2	24.6
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, etc.	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.8	4.0
Personal Service	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Other	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.4
Government	38.9	38.6	38.9	39.0	40.4	41.5	40.4
Federal	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.1	11.5	12.3	12.5
State and Local	29.2	29.0	29.2	28.9	28.9	29.2	27.9

Table 11-A
LABOR TURNOVER RATES (1)

1960-1961 Fiscal Year

(per 100 employees)

ALL MANUFACTURING (2)

	1960						1961						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	3.9	6.0	3.0	2.9	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	4.6	5.4	6.2	3.7
New Hires	2.6	3.6	2.5	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	3.7	4.3	5.3	2.7
Total Separations (3)	5.5	5.8	7.6	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.7	2.7	2.7	3.1	4.2
Quits	2.1	2.6	3.7	1.4	1.1	.9	.8	.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Lay-offs	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.9	.5	.4	.6	1.7

DURABLE GOODS

	1960						1961						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	4.5	7.3	3.7	3.1	1.7	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	5.6	7.0	7.6	4.5
New Hires	3.2	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.7	4.4	5.6	6.5	3.1
Total Separations (3)	6.2	5.5	9.6	4.0	3.9	4.5	5.1	6.3	4.5	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.9
Quits	2.1	2.7	4.5	1.1	1.0	.7	.9	.9	.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Lay-offs	3.1	1.7	2.9	1.7	1.5	2.5	3.3	4.0	2.9	.7	.5	.6	2.1

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

	1960						1961						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	3.9	7.8	2.3	4.0	1.1	3.6	4.7	5.6	.9	4.0	1.6	4.0	3.6
New Hires	1.7	.7	.6	1.1	.8	.8	3.7	.8	.2	2.0	1.0	2.3	1.3
Total Separations (3)	7.5	3.7	12.0	3.5	3.2	5.3	5.6	9.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.3	5.3
Quits	1.3	1.7	3.5	.6	.4	.4	.7	.6	.9	1.1	.9	.6	1.1
Lay-offs	5.5	1.9	4.1	.7	.6	1.7	3.5	5.8	2.4	.2	.2	.4	2.3

NONDURABLE GOODS

	1960						1961						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	2.6	3.2	1.7	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.5	2.2
New Hires	1.6	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.2	1.1	.9	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8
Total Separations (3)	4.0	6.4	3.7	3.3	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	3.3	2.9
Quits	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	.7	.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Lay-offs	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	.6	1.1	.9	.6	.1	.3	.2	.8	.9

ALL MINING

	1960						1961						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	7.7	7.6	8.0	2.7	2.5	1.7	2.9	3.7	4.4	7.8	7.3	9.2	5.5
New Hires	3.1	2.5	3.5	.9	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.7	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.1
Total Separations (3)	6.3	5.2	6.7	3.6	2.6	4.3	12.7	4.9	5.9	7.3	5.6	4.7	5.8
Quits	3.9	2.5	3.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.0
Lay-offs	1.1	.4	.3	.3	.5	.6	10.2	1.5	2.6	3.5	1.6	1.3	2.0

METAL MINING

	1960						1961						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	7.5	7.9	7.6	3.4	2.9	1.2	1.4	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.6	6.6	4.6
New Hires	1.2	.9	1.5	.9	1.0	.4	.4	.1	.2	.6	.5	1.0	.7
Total Separations (3)	8.2	4.8	7.0	3.6	2.9	4.7	18.1	4.9	5.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	5.8
Quits	5.2	2.3	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.4	.6	.6	1.5	.6	1.8	1.5	1.7
Lay-offs	1.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.6	16.0	.9	1.8	1.5	.4	.2	1.9

(1)—Rates are based on entire calendar month.

(2)—"All manufacturing" and "nondurable goods" exclude canning and sugar industries.

(3)—"Total separations" also include discharges and miscellaneous separations. "Miscellaneous separations" include interplant transfers.

Table 12
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND RELATED DATA FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

Financial Data (in thousands)					Significant Measures (in percents)				
Year	Contribu- tions Collected	Interest Credited to Trust Fund	Benefit Disburse- ments	Reserves As of Dec. 31	Ratios to TOTAL Wages (shown as percentages)		Ratios to TAXABLE Wages (shown as percentages)		
					Collec- tions Benefits	Year End Reserve	Collec- tions Benefits	Year End Reserve	
1938.....	\$2,851	\$ 74	—	\$ 4,772	3.52	—	3.52	—	5.89
1939.....	2,746	145	765 ¹	6,898	3.04	0.85	3.04	0.85	7.64
1940.....	2,725	145	3,147	5,435	2.70	3.11	2.70	3.11	5.38
1941.....	2,967	128	2,551	5,979	2.70	2.32	2.82	2.43	5.68
1942.....	3,303	157	1,224	8,216	2.54	0.94	2.65	0.98	6.59
1943.....	3,583	205	108	11,896	2.62	0.08	2.78	0.08	9.24
1944.....	3,526	260	97	15,584	2.55	0.07	2.71	0.07	11.98
1945.....	3,541	333	132	19,326	2.52	0.09	2.70	0.10	14.74
1946.....	4,068	393	1,089	22,698	2.35	0.63	2.55	0.68	14.23
1947.....	3,699	477	938	25,923	1.72	0.44	1.91	0.48	13.39
1948.....	3,837	566	1,270	29,055	1.52	0.50	1.47	0.57	13.09
1949.....	4,235	640	2,668	31,257	1.57	0.99	1.81	1.14	13.35
1950.....	4,398	656	4,280	32,032	1.51	1.47	1.77	1.73	12.92
1951.....	5,083	715	2,285	35,535	1.55	0.69	1.90	0.85	13.28
1952.....	5,324	824	2,155	39,526	1.49	0.60	1.90	0.77	14.10
1953.....	3,939	945	2,347	42,058	1.06	0.63	1.39	0.83	14.80
1954.....	3,563	987	3,228	43,373	0.95	0.86	1.23	1.12	15.02
1955.....	3,779	996	3,461	44,678	0.92	0.84	1.24	1.14	14.69
1956.....	4,085	1,071	3,748	46,184	0.90	0.82	1.25	1.15	14.16
1957.....	4,042	1,144	7,665	43,816	0.91	1.72	1.28	2.43	13.88
1958.....	3,759	990	12,873	35,641	0.86	2.95	1.24	4.26	11.79
1959.....	4,212	852	10,610	30,062	0.92	2.33	1.33	3.35	9.49
1960**.....	6,547	771	11,189	26,064	1.38	2.36	2.06	3.52	8.19

Employment and Wage Data						Average Weekly Benefit			
Year	Avg. Monthly Covered Em- ployment	Wages in Covered Employment During Year (Amounts in Thousands)		Ratio of Wages		Avg. Weekly Wages in Covered Em- ployment (amount)		Amount	Ratio to Average Weekly Total Wages
		Total	Taxable ²	Taxable to Total	Total to Taxable	Total	Taxable ²		
1938.....	62,709	\$ 81,014	\$ 81,014	1.000	1.000	\$24.84	\$24.84	—	
1939.....	68,300	90,317	90,317	1.000	1.000	25.43	25.43	11.20	.440
1940.....	73,843	101,074	101,074	1.000	1.000	26.32	26.32	10.89	.414
1941.....	77,192	110,061	105,175	.956	1.046	27.42	26.20	11.00	.401
1942.....	78,464	130,165	124,744	.958	1.043	31.90	30.57	11.25	.353
1943.....	74,108	136,667	128,802	.942	1.061	35.46	33.42	11.72	.331
1944.....	72,000	138,440	130,134	.940	1.064	36.98	34.76	12.34	.334
1945.....	71,714	140,582	131,104	.933	1.072	37.70	35.16	13.05	.346
1946.....	82,996	173,065	159,456	.921	1.085	40.10	36.95	13.35	.333
1947.....	92,050	214,800	193,561	.901	1.110	44.88	40.44	14.24	.317
1948.....	98,103	253,244	221,937	.876	1.141	49.64	43.51	16.01	.323
1949.....	98,925	270,240	234,099	.866	1.154	52.53	45.51	17.31	.330
1950.....	101,182	291,766	247,986	.850	1.177	55.45	47.13	17.97	.324
1951.....	104,028	328,910	267,638	.814	1.229	60.80	49.48	17.90	.294
1952.....	106,305	356,633	280,388	.786	1.272	64.52	50.72	18.45	.286
1953.....	107,246	370,746	284,269	.767	1.304	66.48	50.97	19.25	.290
1954.....	106,619	374,843	288,734	.770	1.298	67.61	52.08	20.47	.303
1955.....	111,240	411,371	304,196	.739	1.352	71.12	52.59	21.92	.308
1956.....	116,466	456,239	326,076	.715	1.399	75.33	53.84	23.41	.311
1957.....	112,336	444,708	315,660	.710	1.409	76.13	54.04	26.17	.344
1958.....	108,028	436,230	302,352	.693	1.443	77.66	53.82	27.35	.352
1959.....	109,066	456,207	316,745	.694	1.440	80.44	55.85	27.19	.338
1960**.....	109,657	473,355	318,201	.672	1.488	83.01	55.80	27.29	.329

NOTE: Dashes indicates data not reported or not available.

¹ Benefits first payable July 1939.

² Total wages through 1940; \$3,000 tax base thereafter.

³ Includes data for the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program.

⁴ Excludes January-March data.

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Table 12—(Continued)
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND RELATED DATA FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

Benefit and Claims Data									
Year	Initial Claims Filed	First Payments Issued	Weeks Compensated for All Unemployment	Claimants Exhausting Benefits		Average Durations (in weeks)			Insured Un- employment to Covered Employment (percent)
				Number	Percent of First Payments	Potential	Actual	Actual for Exhaustees	
1938.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1939.....	18,072	—	68,340	1,052	—	—	—	—	—
1940.....	32,106	22,468	289,291	12,521	55.3	—	12.9	—	—
1941.....	26,624	18,591	232,533	9,179	44.0	—	12.5	16.0	—
1942.....	13,114	9,784	109,024	3,563	29.0	—	11.1	16.0	—
1943.....	2,286	1,214	9,348	239	18.2	—	7.7	16.0	—
1944.....	1,913	841	7,879	233	28.7	—	9.4	16.0	—
1945.....	6,504	1,483	10,180	232	35.6	—	6.9	16.0	—
1946.....	20,745	7,532	81,711	2,847	38.4	16.0	10.8	16.0	—
1947.....	14,097	6,468	66,065	2,206	34.9	16.0	10.2	16.0	2.0
1948.....	15,380	7,635	79,970	2,565	33.4	16.0	10.5	16.0 ⁴	2.0
1949.....	30,201	14,725	154,110	4,269	35.7	17.2	10.5	16.9	3.8
1950.....	31,361	18,788	238,630	6,649	32.1	18.0	12.7	18.0	5.2
1951.....	24,138	11,567	128,269	3,001	24.8	18.0	11.1	18.0	2.8
1952.....	22,453	12,032	117,487	2,236	19.8	18.0	9.8	18.0	2.4
1953.....	25,909	11,309	122,688	1,683	14.8	20.0	10.8	19.6	2.7
1954.....	33,071	14,447	158,055	2,954	21.3	20.0	10.9	20.0	3.7
1955.....	30,532	13,715	158,047	3,144	23.4	20.0	11.5	20.0	3.4
1956.....	30,081	13,917	159,898	3,046	22.5	20.0 ³	11.6	20.0 ³	3.1
1957.....	48,435	25,144	292,465	4,347	20.6	21.2 ³	11.7	21.5 ³	5.4
1958.....	57,738	31,230	470,269	11,032	34.0	22.0 ³	15.1	22.0 ³	7.9
1959.....	56,354	28,710	390,556	7,830	29.0	22.0	13.6	22.0	6.6
1960**.....	60,779	30,504	410,397	8,904	27.5	22.0	13.5	22.0	7.0

NOTE: Dashes indicates data not reported or not available.

¹ Benefits first payable July 1939.

² Total wages through 1940; \$3,000 tax base thereafter.

³ Includes data for the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program.

⁴ Excludes January-March data.

**—Subject to Revision.

Chart III—WAGE EARNERS IN INDUSTRY (Excluding Agriculture)

By Months

Montana, 1952-1961

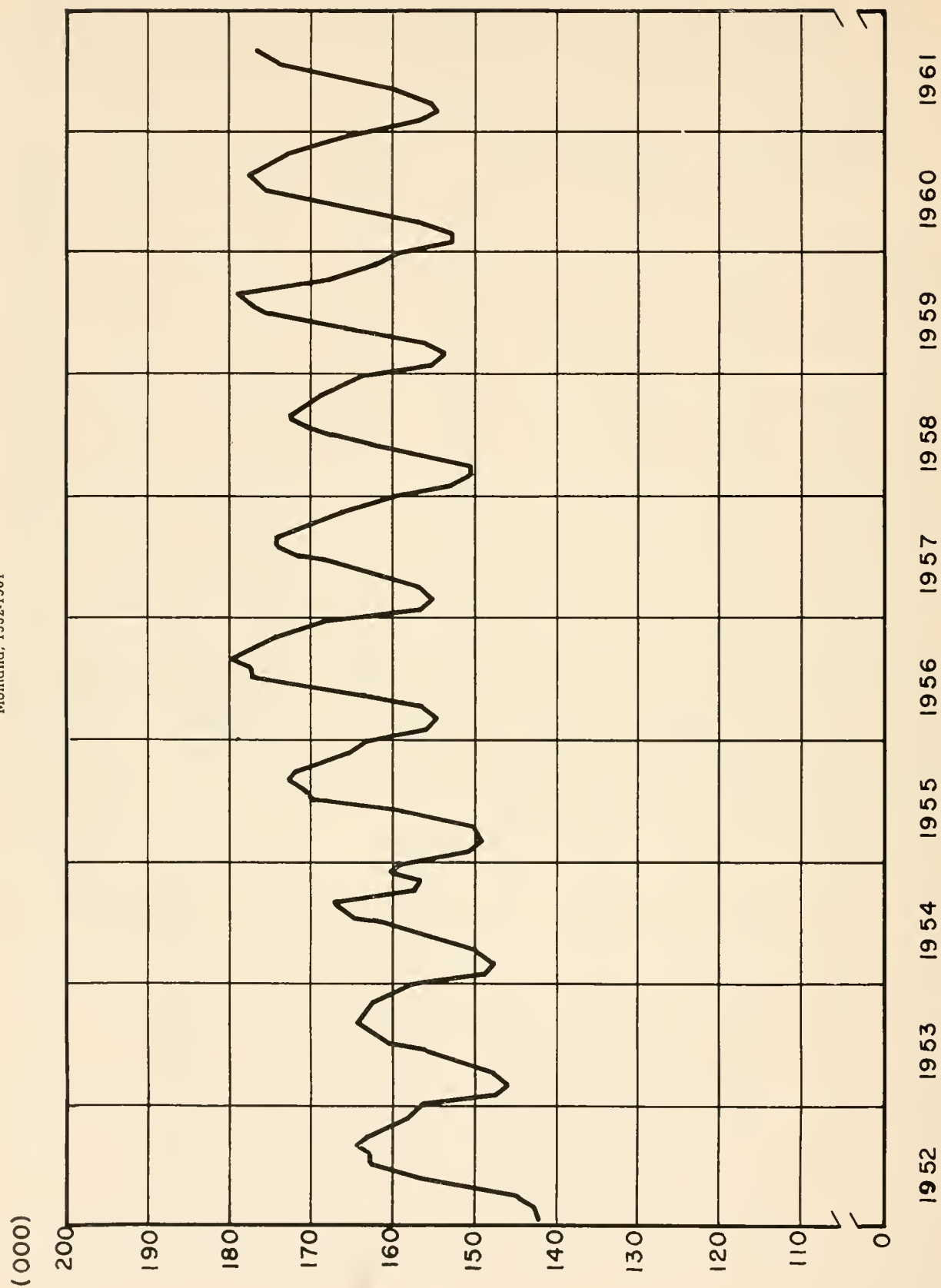


Table 13

COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Industrial Classification—Fiscal 1961 and Cumulative Comparison

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Average Number		Wages		Amount		Percent Benefits of Contributions	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	Contributions	Benefits	Fiscal 1961	Fiscal 1960
Mining	490	7,453	\$ 44,091,710	\$ 27,199,439	\$ 733,955	\$ 1,056,443	143.9	485.7
Metal	93	4,569	27,193,624	17,228,551	464,825	751,050	161.6	715.1
Coal	30	124	530,480	401,749	10,866	46,232	425.5	663.0
Petroleum and Gas Products	318	2,164	13,112,181	7,484,591	202,035	184,210	91.2	139.6
Quarrying and Non-Metallic	39	596	3,255,425	2,084,548	56,229	74,951	133.3	148.9
Contract Construction	1,998	11,011	61,626,275	45,353,039	1,218,293	3,693,231	303.1	333.3
Building	657	4,078	21,570,410	16,195,101	434,484	1,592,126	366.4	331.4
Other than Building	297	3,151	20,651,779	15,646,937	422,492	1,286,653	304.5	419.6
Special Trade	1,044	3,782	19,404,086	13,511,001	361,317	814,452	225.4	249.5
Manufacturing	1,031	20,514	106,956,534	66,529,820	1,800,924	2,244,176	124.6	162.0
Durable Goods	622	12,292	62,630,934	41,251,158	1,109,527	1,519,542	136.9	169.2
Lumber and Timber Products	494	7,201	33,643,337	23,179,106	621,759	1,295,472	208.4	225.7
Primary Metals	10	3,734	21,963,341	13,662,358	368,873	43,824	11.9	15.1
Other (1)	118	1,357	7,024,256	4,409,694	118,895	180,246	151.6	168.8
Non-Durable Goods	409	8,222	44,325,600	25,678,662	691,397	724,634	104.8	148.2
Foods and Kindred Products	205	4,232	20,420,034	13,435,287	362,500	561,309	154.6	230.3
Printing and Publishing	111	1,699	8,364,360	4,886,677	130,497	35,527	27.2	57.1
Petroleum Coal Products	12	1,311	9,485,361	4,072,144	109,948	22,617	20.6	18.8
Other (2)	81	980	6,055,845	3,284,554	88,452	105,181	118.9	61.6
Transportation, Communications, Utilities	669	9,267	50,492,775	30,086,414	811,121	532,666	65.7	99.1
Transportation (except R.R.)	528	3,273	19,290,475	11,726,678	315,463	320,265	101.5	163.8
Telephone and Telegraph	78	3,501	17,406,485	10,898,708	294,219	4,452	1.5	1.4
Utilities (Public Service)	63	2,493	13,795,815	7,461,028	201,439	207,949	103.2	108.6
Trade	6,955	39,276	148,794,662	104,362,767	2,814,484	3,064,920	108.9	160.6
Wholesale	1,155	8,323	43,202,350	25,182,739	679,716	415,449	61.1	101.3
Retail	5,800	30,953	105,592,312	79,180,028	2,134,768	2,649,471	124.1	177.9
Gen. Mdse. and Apparel	619	6,003	19,338,641	15,000,833	405,430	411,053	101.4	175.4
Food Stores	620	4,928	17,368,744	12,797,147	344,975	330,110	95.7	172.3
Eating and Drinking Establ.	1,793	7,272	17,354,269	15,942,055	429,869	1,120,490	260.6	323.7
Auto and Filling Stations	1,296	6,358	26,368,433	18,107,454	487,633	502,673	103.1	91.9
Other Retail Trade (N.E.C.)	1,472	6,392	25,162,225	17,332,539	466,861	285,145	61.1	115.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,233	7,525	27,809,048	17,673,228	476,754	253,022	53.1	90.5
Banks and Trust Companies	121	2,515	11,505,678	7,228,516	195,117	68,483	35.1	82.9
Security Dealers	26	1,103	692,757	326,053	8,652	32,029	370.2	110.5
Finance Agencies	159	667	2,951,526	1,917,167	51,819	10,287	19.9	51.5
Insurance Carriers	117	1,103	5,430,178	3,210,021	86,642	46,557	53.7	94.8
Insurance Agents, Brokers	191	540	2,128,659	1,377,476	37,175	18,188	48.9	115.2
Real Estate	423	1,083	3,261,465	2,394,110	64,505	61,548	95.4	135.4
Insurance, Law, Loans	180	424	1,501,656	1,022,013	27,578	13,808	50.1	60.8
Holding Companies	16	90	337,129	197,872	5,266	2,122	40.3	—
Service	3,597	12,069	38,546,575	29,756,465	805,040	1,042,482	129.5	185.4
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps	639	2,451	6,463,057	5,742,055	158,404	396,712	250.4	327.4
Personal Service	586	2,080	5,988,905	4,904,510	132,291	168,771	127.6	209.5
Business and Repair Service	635	2,004	7,821,467	5,714,091	153,296	159,384	103.9	90.6
Motion Picture and Amusement	237	1,511	3,114,686	2,632,692	70,948	97,274	137.1	183.3
Other (3)	1,500	4,023	15,158,460	10,763,117	290,101	220,341	76.0	124.5
Miscellaneous N.E.C. (4)	117	1,806	1,498,491	1,164,747	31,307	56,457	180.3	189.5
Total—Fiscal 1961 (5)	16,080	108,921	\$479,816,070	\$322,525,919	\$ 8,691,878	\$11,943,397	137.4	—
Total—Fiscal 1960 (5)	16,125	108,602	\$458,471,219	\$317,425,129	\$ 5,538,949	\$11,877,903	—	214.4

(1) Includes fabricated metals products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.

(2) Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.

(3) Includes business services, medical and health services, educational institutions and agencies, commercial and trade schools, law offices, and related services, other professional and social service agencies and institutions, and nonprofit membership organizations.

(4) Includes agricultural and similar service establishments, forestry, and establishments not elsewhere classified.

(5) Does not include employers who did not have employees during fiscal year. Employers are carried on Commission records until "none" reports have been received for two years.

Table 14

COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Counties—Fiscal 1961

	Average Number of Covered		Wages		Employers Contributions To Fund	Benefit Checks Issued	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable		Number	Amount
Beaverhead	198	814	\$ 2,979,343	\$ 2,341,775	\$ 63,146	2,906	\$ 75,778
Big Horn	177	650	2,252,993	1,711,967	46,057	3,982	112,249
Blaine	147	516	1,820,829	1,361,038	36,595	3,183	85,329
Broadwater	54	240	733,580	590,744	15,420	1,131	31,777
Carbon	171	468	1,521,376	1,096,024	29,438	4,777	130,341
Carter	42	89	238,091	183,674	4,956	370	9,849
Cascade	1,593	13,785	64,507,957	43,678,394	1,177,784	37,921	1,055,368
Chouteau	114	315	1,022,607	806,841	21,798	1,184	30,775
Custer	333	2,006	7,839,679	5,548,818	149,829	5,478	154,034
Daniels	105	276	931,041	712,482	19,175	974	25,340
Dawson	258	1,448	5,789,487	4,065,851	109,381	4,448	121,580
Deer Lodge	252	3,242	17,463,897	11,040,056	297,853	10,105	294,854
Fallon	102	361	1,376,727	1,077,617	28,996	1,380	37,159
Fergus	339	1,570	5,681,256	4,323,298	115,049	5,205	142,074
Flathead	933	5,246	22,390,654	15,243,843	410,800	34,586	960,483
Gallatin	660	3,256	11,581,954	8,817,056	237,536	7,735	219,170
Garfield	39	86	214,959	185,967	4,781	435	10,204
Glacier	300	1,446	5,069,680	3,627,231	97,915	7,583	196,994
Golden Valley	18	24	54,841	50,517	1,320	309	7,492
Granite	81	371	1,434,506	1,066,852	28,438	2,204	62,036
Hill	378	2,027	7,833,503	5,480,054	147,087	8,512	231,433
Jefferson	84	212	644,937	528,637	14,257	1,755	47,721
Judith Basin	48	127	485,575	397,124	10,723	543	15,634
Lake	264	983	3,185,510	2,563,737	69,073	10,918	290,288
Lewis and Clark	771	4,689	19,980,960	13,221,051	356,476	14,580	401,734
Liberty	75	206	784,166	596,645	15,878	905	23,873
Lincoln	303	2,228	10,004,669	6,344,972	171,357	13,080	363,203
Madison	126	302	839,000	722,057	19,510	2,589	69,646
McCone	51	168	641,279	453,643	12,165	1,226	32,645
Meagher	84	457	1,439,845	1,209,513	32,681	1,942	54,252
Mineral	60	400	1,672,171	1,122,297	30,302	2,531	70,419
Missoula	1,074	8,306	36,660,326	25,031,173	675,018	27,104	754,076
Musselshell	150	569	2,172,197	1,649,471	44,511	3,019	88,513
Park	345	1,473	4,769,375	3,678,740	99,315	10,668	286,709
Petroleum	18	31	90,600	80,700	2,179	295	8,843
Phillips	135	445	1,332,070	1,067,383	28,799	3,815	99,454
Pondera	165	577	2,362,458	1,621,618	43,769	2,879	78,187
Powder River	48	122	397,740	333,891	9,026	403	10,853
Powell	129	684	2,787,018	1,995,138	53,714	2,968	80,800
Prairie	48	141	410,764	328,435	8,809	659	15,678
Ravalli	252	1,065	3,491,956	2,663,274	71,887	9,463	251,108
Richland	237	1,003	3,377,798	2,462,359	66,184	5,149	141,238
Roosevelt	237	809	2,559,339	2,045,121	55,011	5,524	151,548
Rosebud	126	392	1,131,832	936,123	25,224	1,272	30,774
Sanders	177	835	3,503,719	2,403,384	64,889	6,758	189,444
Sheridan	159	513	1,808,573	1,387,104	37,494	2,165	55,189
Silver Bow	1,005	10,057	50,773,098	32,196,737	869,127	40,398	1,120,298
Stillwater	108	484	2,041,525	1,289,189	34,817	1,479	40,709
Sweet Grass	87	241	614,252	540,008	14,612	883	24,235
Teton	165	467	1,567,001	1,200,945	32,432	1,615	44,296
Toole	291	958	3,569,601	2,498,642	67,195	4,798	131,613
Treasure	21	90	416,553	276,144	7,449	176	4,022
Valley	369	1,940	8,846,521	6,771,014	180,580	15,658	451,263
Wheatland	72	203	500,717	430,176	11,592	678	16,070
Wibaux	33	125	472,937	322,658	8,707	580	15,000
Yellowstone	2,151	16,137	74,985,519	46,810,310	1,262,631	47,549	1,323,231
Statewide	15,762	95,675	413,060,561	280,189,512	7,548,747	390,432	10,776,885
Interstate	318	13,246	66,755,509	42,336,407	1,141,131	41,038	1,166,512
Fiscal 1961	16,080	108,921	\$479,816,070	\$322,525,919	\$8,691,878	431,470	\$11,943,397
Fiscal 1960	16,125	108,602	\$458,471,219	\$317,425,129	\$5,538,949	430,769	\$11,877,903

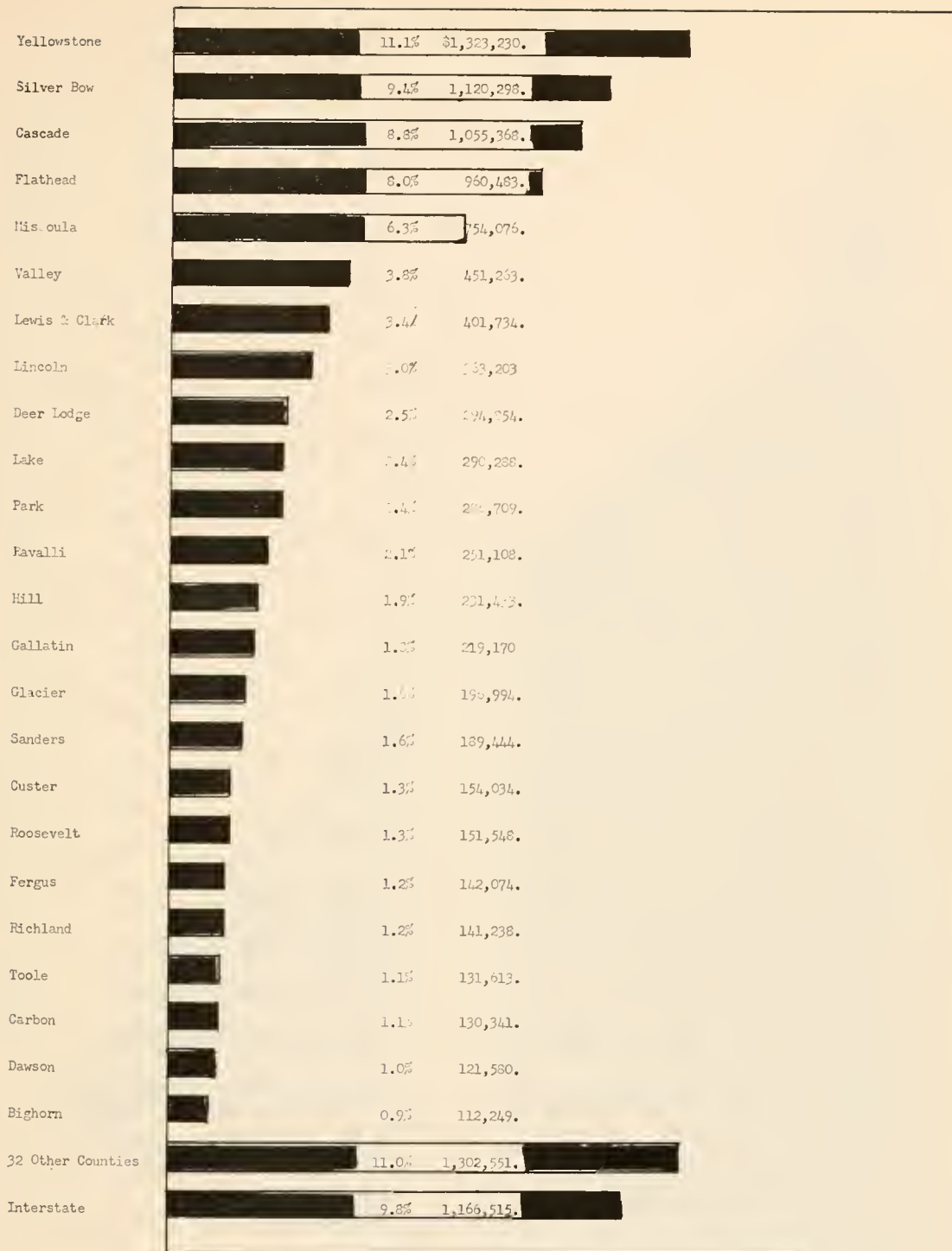


Chart IV—DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT

By Percentage and County

Montana, Fiscal 1961



Chart IV-A—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Balance as of December 31

Table 15
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY
Rate Year—Effective July 1, 1961

	All Accounts	Total Unrated Accounts	Total Rated Accounts	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
All Covered Industry	15,039	3,372	11,667	4,007	973	715	1,430	332	135	91	81	23	11	32	3,837
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	88	24	64	11	7	13	8	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	21
Mining	423	149	274	71	22	14	16	12	8	2	4	2	1	2	120
Construction	1,781	705	1,076	65	40	34	86	40	25	10	20	1	1	9	745
Food Processing	194	16	178	61	8	12	38	4	2	—	1	1	—	1	50
Lumber and Logging	450	166	284	11	10	5	24	7	5	1	4	—	1	—	216
Other Mfg.	306	51	255	89	21	21	36	13	4	—	1	—	1	—	69
Trans. Utilities	621	168	453	121	35	40	87	23	4	10	3	2	1	5	122
Wholesale Trade	1,068	189	879	408	92	67	135	27	8	4	3	—	1	2	132
Retail Trade	5,554	895	4,659	1,562	376	268	606	125	54	38	23	8	3	9	1,587
Finance, Ins., Realty	1,162	295	867	499	103	64	89	17	8	5	2	3	1	—	76
Service	3,384	707	2,677	1,109	259	177	305	62	17	20	19	6	1	4	698
N. E. C.	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Table 15-A
TAXABLE PAYROLLS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

	All Accounts	Total Unrated Accounts	Total Rated Accounts	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
All Covered Industry	319,196,761	28,316,097	290,880,664	58,657,082	22,883,105	29,245,575	65,559,385	8,169,630	2,239,001	1,336,335	1,663,987	203,346	108,876	246,744	101,126,564
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	965,770	89,046	876,724	126,515	22,344	128,580	121,250	4,257	—	14,412	8,551	—	—	—	450,815
Mining	33,646,001	2,099,500	31,546,501	1,665,758	1,433,832	231,238	1,132,914	854,153	314,660	330,578	188,090	18,149	57,039	23,136	25,395,278
Construction	40,327,173	10,075,953	30,251,220	511,599	487,637	433,772	2,038,037	530,728	413,470	101,829	538,052	8,663	3,087	30,823	25,196,096
Food Processing	13,341,130	313,252	13,027,878	1,756,433	176,275	2,099,117	5,516,975	98,447	93,170	—	3,503	9,377	—	3,459	3,283,958
Lumber and Logging	21,979,295	2,110,671	19,868,624	85,134	461,627	837,889	7,267,012	183,297	189,399	18,320	333,661	—	14,228	—	10,492,285
Other Mfg.	19,312,011	1,099,929	18,212,082	2,392,207	5,202,375	3,481,170	2,347,218	2,112,010	113,019	—	28,940	—	12,101	—	2,535,143
Trans. Utilities	29,454,617	1,256,661	28,197,956	2,572,753	2,197,505	9,457,492	10,512,225	1,158,585	42,743	131,005	21,437	11,352	589	35,005	2,104,211
Wholesale Trade	25,234,351	1,260,534	23,973,817	7,041,386	2,547,169	3,338,891	7,222,744	528,677	113,715	16,275	242,228	—	7,440	8,363	2,922,732
Retail Trade	89,065,748	4,891,487	84,174,261	26,778,789	4,995,522	5,698,320	22,851,790	1,686,030	726,179	407,311	184,381	62,030	8,282	134,041	20,845,939
Finance, Ins. Realty	17,201,997	2,219,256	14,982,741	7,544,472	3,281,471	1,358,237	1,567,979	361,124	81,254	49,287	13,449	15,223	3,951	—	725,468
Service	28,549,039	2,789,278	25,759,761	8,182,036	2,077,348	2,180,869	4,991,241	652,322	151,392	267,318	101,695	78,552	2,159	11,917	7,165,540
N. E. C.	119,629	110,530	9,099	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,099

Table 15-B

NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVALS

	All Accounts	Total Unrated Accounts	Total Rated Accounts	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
Total	15,039	3,372	11,667	4,007	973	715	1,430	332	135	91	81	23	11	32	3,837
Less than \$10,000	10,043	2,808	7,235	2,695	665	402	653	173	81	53	55	14	8	28	2,408
\$ 10,000—24,999	2,890	364	2,526	923	158	144	334	97	29	27	13	8	2	2	789
\$ 25,000—49,999	1,161	119	1,042	276	75	78	212	45	16	8	2	1	—	1	328
\$ 50,000—99,999	531	45	486	79	39	52	117	11	6	1	6	—	1	1	173
\$ 100,000—249,999	296	29	267	23	24	26	73	3	3	2	5	—	—	—	108
\$ 250,000—499,999	64	5	59	6	6	6	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
\$ 500,000—999,999	34	1	33	4	3	4	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
\$ 1,000,000—2,499,999	14	1	13	—	3	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
\$ 2,500,000—4,999,999	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$ 5,000,000—9,999,999	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000,000 and over	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Table 15-C

TAXABLE PAYROLL BY TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVALS

Tax Year—Effective July 1, 1961

	All Accounts	Accounts Total Unrated	Accounts Total Rated	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
Total	319,196,953	27,757,155	291,439,798	58,657,105	22,883,124	29,245,595	65,559,408	8,169,647	2,239,011	1,336,344	1,663,997	203,353	108,877	246,747	101,126,590
Less than \$10,000	36,795,076	7,409,596	29,385,480	11,501,734	2,542,668	1,460,191	2,544,723	712,509	274,888	211,242	212,129	65,876	25,509	104,868	9,729,143
\$ 10,000—24,999	45,733,368	5,686,030	40,047,338	14,474,347	2,464,098	2,283,873	5,548,020	1,513,953	476,507	416,556	195,032	111,499	26,329	31,902	12,505,222
\$ 25,000—49,999	40,078,105	4,117,621	35,960,484	9,359,205	2,615,461	2,736,709	7,441,299	1,535,763	591,734	281,430	70,760	25,978	—	32,051	11,270,094
\$ 50,000—99,999	36,252,223	2,865,056	33,387,167	5,442,064	2,761,859	3,533,681	8,160,846	793,056	424,767	96,538	378,000	—	57,039	77,926	11,661,391
\$ 100,000—249,999	44,149,360	3,922,874	40,226,486	3,506,011	3,561,400	4,184,419	11,105,497	508,861	471,115	330,578	808,076	—	—	—	15,750,529
\$ 250,000—499,999	21,443,820	1,707,677	19,736,143	1,858,569	2,168,970	2,037,479	8,518,096	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,153,029
\$ 500,000—999,999	24,203,804	955,976	23,247,828	2,515,730	2,055,030	2,722,726	7,269,760	1,219,737	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,464,845
\$ 1,000,000—2,499,999	20,248,154	1,092,325	19,155,829	—	4,713,638	2,396,579	4,921,690	1,885,768	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,238,154
\$ 2,500,000—4,999,999	10,049,477	—	10,049,477	—	—	—	10,049,477	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$ 5,000,000—9,999,999	17,889,383	—	17,889,383	9,999,445	—	7,889,938	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000,000 and over	22,354,183	—	22,354,183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,354,183

Table 16

OPERATIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Summary of Activities 1936-1960*			Reconciliation	
Calendar Year	Contributions From Employers	Benefits Paid		
1936	\$ 546,785.28	\$	Total Contributions to June 30, 1961...	\$94,138,205.58
1937	1,829,055.37		Penalty and Interest	5,453.14
1938	2,240,552.68		Buy Backs**	284,380.83
1939	2,466,264.78	764,880.00	Interest on Fund	13,643,105.88
1940	2,788,983.74	3,147,254.07	Federal Tax Collections	171,282.56
1941	2,971,101.31	2,550,570.53	Benefits Paid to June 30, 1961	86,465,884.01
1942	3,385,457.78	1,224,808.50	Balance in Fund June 30, 1961	\$ 21,776,543.98
1943	3,508,688.31	108,497.00	Transactions Fiscal 1961	
1944	3,503,986.35	96,833.00	Balance in Fund June 30, 1960...	24,130,364.95
1945	3,546,473.72	132,504.00	Receipts:	
1946	4,360,472.39	1,089,367.03	Contributions 7-1-60 to 6-30-61	8,743,754.04
1947	3,440,867.93	927,009.42	Penalty and Interest	19,474.63
1948	3,916,253.86	1,270,136.78	Interest on Fund	769,862.42
1949	4,202,277.24	2,668,451.58	Title IX Funds	27,412.12
1950	4,470,800.36	4,280,255.69		9,560,503.21
1951	4,974,412.44	2,285,013.68		\$ 33,690,868.16
1952	5,369,763.96	2,155,393.44	Disbursements:	
1953	3,697,036.27	2,347,056.11	Benefits Paid	11,861,088.05
1954	3,558,868.27	3,228,006.06	Penalty and Interest Transferred to Administration Fund	17,987.34
1955	3,748,067.32	3,458,474.74	Title IX Funds	33,187.20
1956	4,113,671.13	3,747,834.95	Refund Buy Backs**	2,061.59
1957	3,897,915.82	7,664,685.75		11,914,324.18
1958	3,730,619.13	12,873,080.83	Balance in Fund as of June 30, 1961	\$ 21,776,543.98
1959	4,045,666.85	10,609,791.19		
1960	7,009,052.84	11,189,318.27		
1961	2,815,110.45	8,646,661.39		
	\$94,138,205.58	\$86,465,884.01		

* Includes contributions for the first quarter and benefits paid during first and second quarters of 1961.

** Represents voluntary contributions by employers as provided by Section 87-109 (C) (4) of the Law.

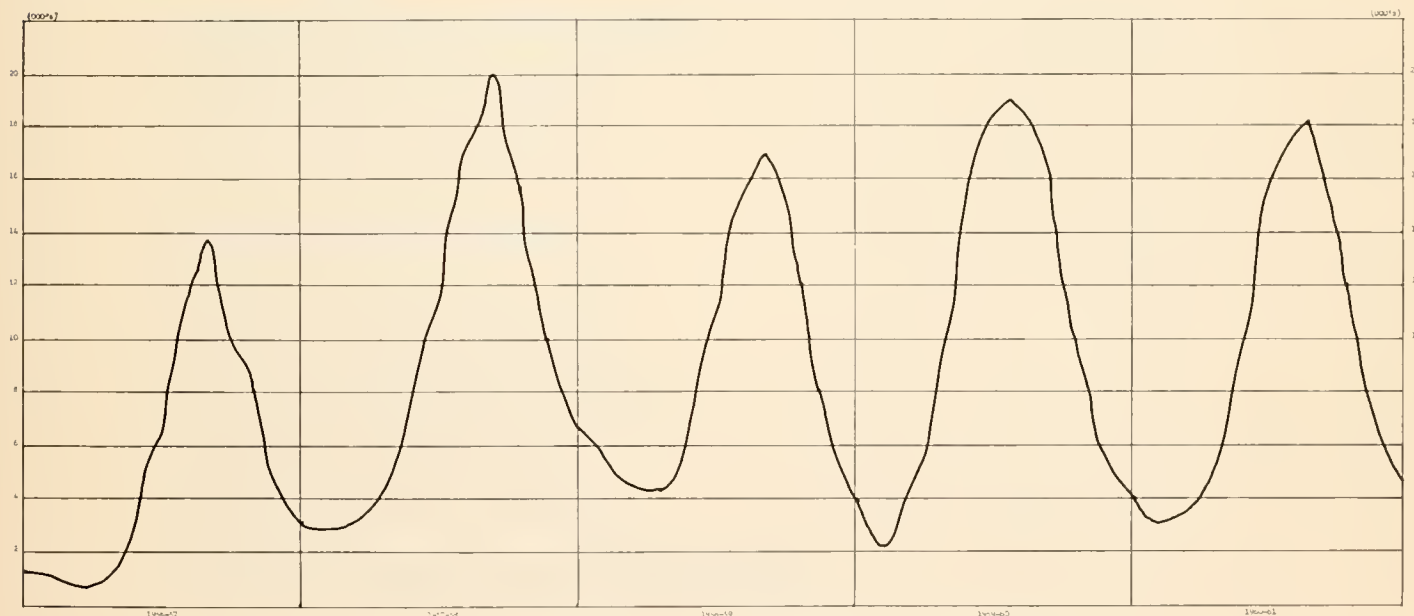


Chart V—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED

By Weeks

Montana, Fiscal 1956-61

Table 17
SUMMARY OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM ACTIVITIES
By Months—Fiscal 1961

MONTH	CLAIMS RECEIVED			INSURANCE PAYMENTS		WEEKLY AVERAGE		CLAIMANTS PAID	
	Initial		Continued*	Number	Amount	Benefit Amount	Number Payments	First Benefit	Maximum No. Checks
	Ineligible	Eligible							
July, 1960	108	1,222	15,002	14,034	370,483	\$26.61	3,480	1,035	542
August	91	1,144	14,101	13,029	341,160	26.39	2,810	892	390
September	116	1,139	12,753	13,266	354,357	26.87	3,140	1,015	444
October	169	1,686	15,549	13,821	371,388	27.11	3,262	1,327	378
November	225	2,594	24,039	22,997	627,033	27.43	5,443	2,064	523
December	334	4,142	37,449	42,952	1,188,915	27.85	10,165	4,097	910
January, 1961	633	7,699	61,895	57,649	1,600,092	27.90	13,653	6,685	902
February	309	4,311	69,970	66,134	1,827,856	27.83	17,282	4,903	699
March	206	3,354	67,492	76,718	2,122,020	27.81	16,586	3,743	1,050
April	558	1,661	58,779	49,215	1,392,672	28.61	12,169	1,543	902
May	266	1,095	46,735	37,319	1,059,818	28.62	8,415	1,036	1,130
June	286	1,022	28,963	24,336	687,603	28.46	5,718	763	1,547
Fiscal 1961	3,301	31,069	452,727	431,470	\$11,943,397	\$27.87	8,401	29,103	9,417
Fiscal 1960	2,522	35,084	433,425	428,369	\$11,877,903	\$27.73	8,399	32,393	8,354

* Includes pay orders and claims denied.

Table 18
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS*

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1961

OFFICES	1960						1961						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	91	50	64	63	106	152	428	259	188	165	113	138	1,817
Billings	416	382	393	579	863	1,031	1,707	836	609	955	892	523	9,186
Bozeman	64	31	33	138	163	174	360	151	109	107	95	78	1,503
Butte	323	308	235	312	425	489	1,131	652	397	648	418	491	5,829
Cut Bank	42	48	55	115	126	126	210	155	74	88	56	52	1,147
Dillon	9	38	35	49	64	80	124	53	40	41	23	22	578
Glasgow	102	46	51	136	299	327	496	237	131	162	105	127	2,219
Glendive	4	4	20	44	127	146	173	104	78	52	49	47	848
Great Falls	305	275	312	469	622	876	1,103	746	451	583	479	499	6,720
Hamilton	96	71	81	96	147	222	272	144	101	112	69	58	1,469
Havre	67	87	96	123	242	219	292	176	109	124	106	80	1,721
Helena	79	134	129	208	317	337	498	315	264	199	162	139	2,781
Kalispell	320	312	314	500	927	779	1,071	1,009	755	710	451	267	7,415
Lewistown	24	28	23	58	101	129	202	129	71	63	48	51	927
Livingston	66	43	144	190	235	162	274	144	134	163	76	59	1,690
Miles City	38	27	27	46	145	266	297	147	86	86	64	45	1,274
Missoula	224	306	266	318	482	662	804	546	417	435	238	223	4,921
Polson	82	69	80	77	199	161	241	127	104	110	99	48	1,397
Shelby	21	36	58	71	144	164	229	137	66	95	80	60	1,161
Sidney	14	2	8	29	65	123	272	150	35	37	42	26	803
Thompson Falls	50	46	47	68	103	118	178	163	86	60	51	33	1,003
Wolf Point	27	32	33	78	148	142	234	129	82	70	69	75	1,119
Fiscal 1961	2,464	2,375	2,504	3,767	6,050	6,885	10,596	6,509	4,387	5,065	3,785	3,141	57,528
Fiscal 1960	1,413	3,236	3,433	3,759	8,765	5,939	11,471	6,554	5,171	3,340	2,861	2,620	58,562

* Includes New and Renewal Notices of Unemployment.

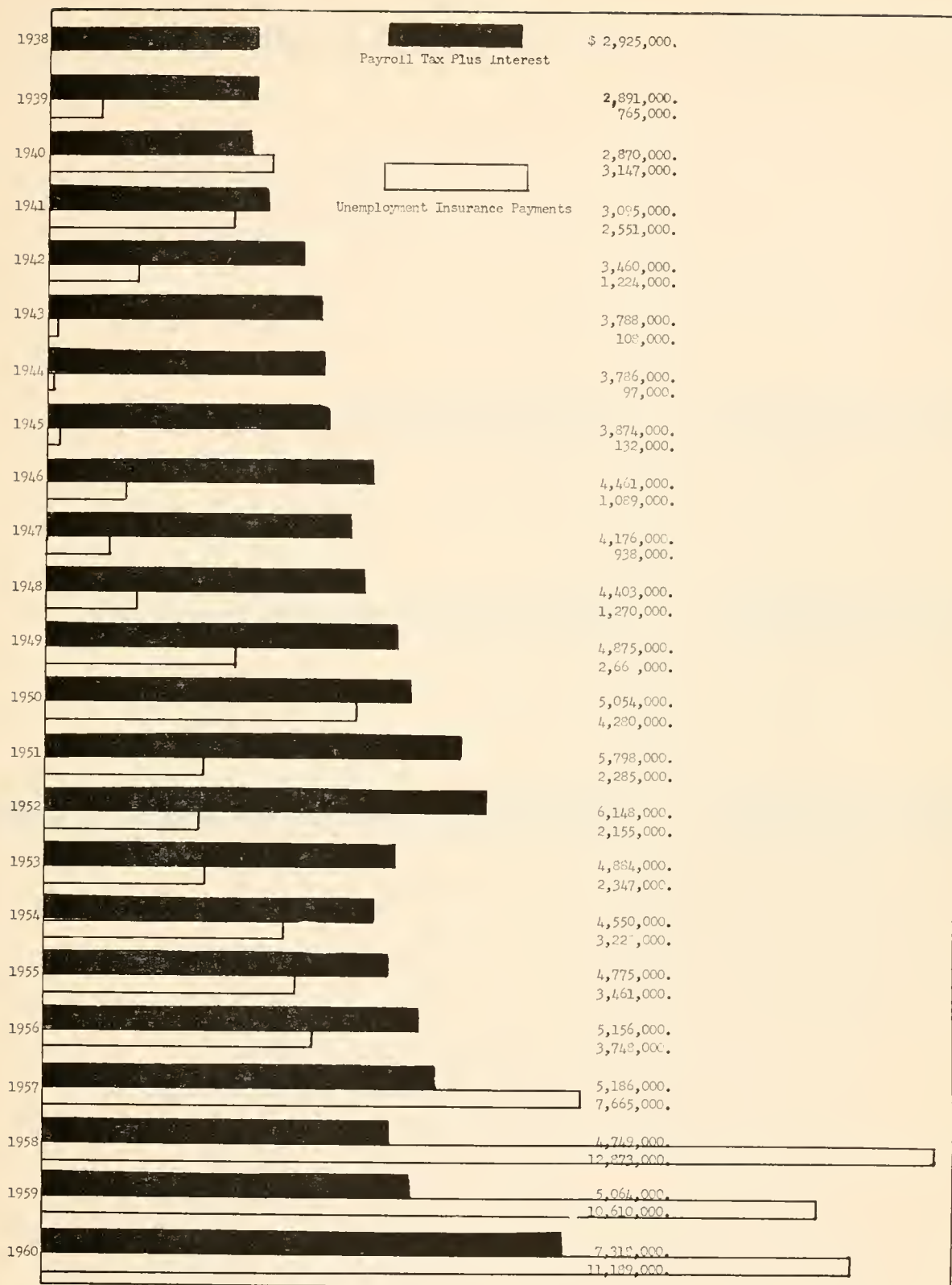


Chart VI—CONTRASTING BENEFIT PAYMENTS WITH FUND INCOME

Unemployment Insurance

Montana, 1939-1960

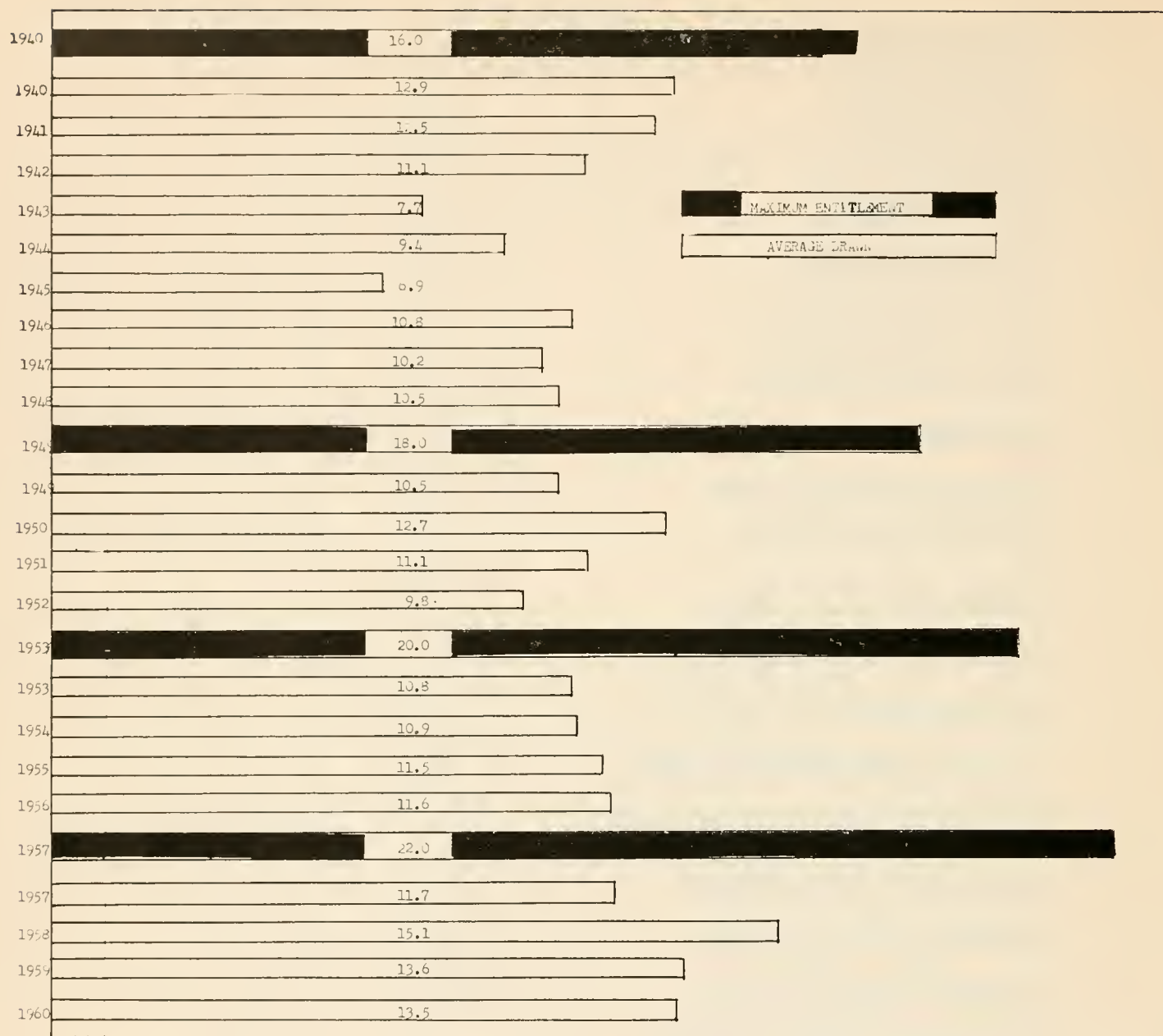


Chart VII—WEEKS OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
 Contrasting Maximum Entitlement With Average Number of Insurance Payments Made to Claimants
 Montana, 1940-1960

Table 19

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Weekly Amount

Calendar Year 1960

Weekly Benefit Amount	CHECKS ISSUED		BENEFITS PAID	
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
\$10.00	4,795	1.2	\$ 47,950	.4
11.00	5,270	1.3	57,970	.5
12.00	7,460	1.8	89,520	.8
13.00	6,971	1.7	90,623	.8
14.00	7,623	1.9	106,722	1.0
15.00	8,055	1.9	120,825	1.1
16.00	7,911	1.9	126,576	1.1
17.00	7,866	1.9	133,722	1.2
18.00	8,352	2.1	150,336	1.3
19.00	8,344	2.0	158,536	1.4
20.00	8,539	2.1	170,780	1.5
21.00	8,872	2.2	186,312	1.7
22.00	7,893	1.9	173,646	1.6
23.00	8,909	2.2	204,907	1.8
24.00	9,719	2.4	233,256	2.1
25.00	8,623	2.0	215,575	1.9
26.00	8,809	2.1	229,034	2.1
27.00	10,091	2.4	272,457	2.4
28.00	8,459	2.1	236,852	2.1
29.00	8,635	2.2	250,415	2.2
30.00	9,013	2.2	270,390	2.4
31.00	7,242	1.8	224,502	2.1
32.00	232,811	56.7	7,449,952	66.5
Total 1960	410,262	100.0	\$11,200,858	100.0
Total 1959	390,504	100.0	\$10,621,582	100.0

Table 20

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Months—Fiscal 1961

Month 1960	Intrastate (Montana)	Interstate (IB)	Total
July	\$ 334,893	\$ 35,590	\$ 370,483
August	305,651	35,509	341,160
September	321,185	33,172	354,357
October	333,515	37,873	371,388
November	561,914	65,119	627,033
December	1,072,704	116,211	1,188,915
1961			
January	1,439,061	161,031	1,600,092
February	1,653,241	174,615	1,827,856
March	1,929,144	192,876	2,122,020
April	1,249,173	143,499	1,392,672
May	951,375	108,443	1,059,818
June	625,029	62,574	687,603
Fiscal 1961	\$10,776,885	\$ 1,166,512	\$11,943,397
Fiscal 1960	\$10,846,960	\$ 1,030,943	\$11,877,903

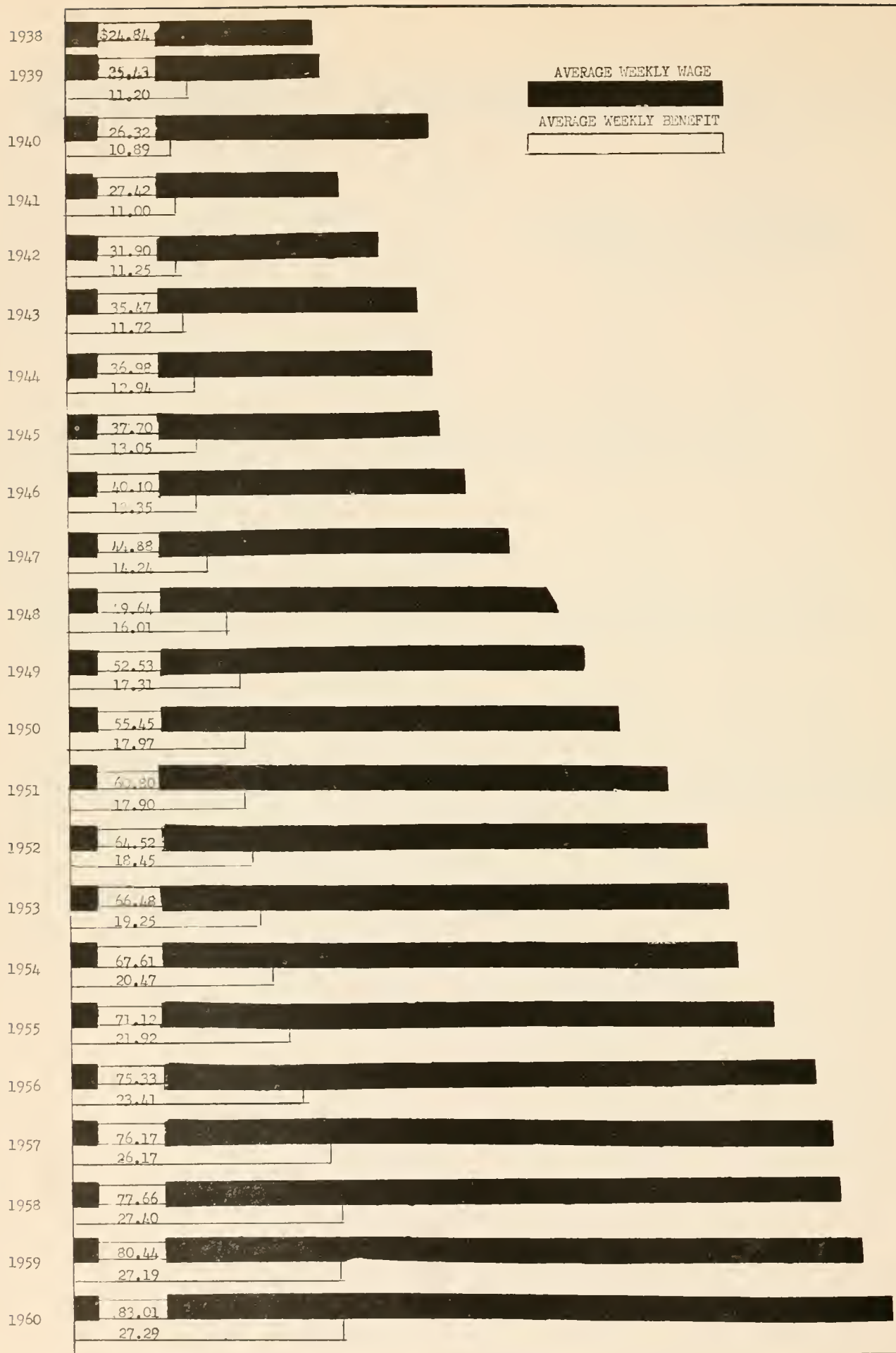


Chart VIII—RELATING AVERAGES OF WEEKLY WAGE WITH WEEKLY BENEFIT
Montana, 1938-1960

Table 21
INTERSTATE CLAIM ACTIVITIES

A—Agent							B—Liable						
Fiscal 1961 and 1960							(UI Claims by Month Against Montana Received from Other States)						
(UI Claims by Months Against Other States, Take in Montana offices)							Fiscal 1960-1961						
MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL		MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	60-61	59-60	60-61	59-60	60-61	59-60		60-61	59-60	60-61	59-60	60-61	59-60
July	328	213	1,235	808	1,563	1,021	July, 1960	318	255	1,745	1,247	2,063	1,502
August	316	192	1,365	842	1,681	1,034	August	360	249	1,726	1,107	2,086	1,356
September	312	238	1,324	886	1,636	1,124	September	412	344	1,732	1,130	2,144	1,474
October	410	291	1,674	1,123	2,084	1,414	October	582	497	2,023	1,686	2,605	2,173
November	617	608	2,462	2,171	3,079	2,779	November	863	740	3,144	2,686	4,007	3,426
December	628	455	3,360	2,761	3,998	3,216	December	936	878	5,453	4,352	6,389	5,230
January	732	554	4,766	3,443	5,498	3,997	January, 1961	1,155	1,229	7,057	5,503	8,212	6,732
February	518	384	4,769	4,181	5,287	4,565	February	881	809	8,155	7,364	9,036	8,173
March	435	355	4,508	3,463	4,943	3,818	March	319	650	7,941	7,424	8,260	8,074
April	462	287	4,110	2,697	4,572	2,984	April	532	457	5,773	5,330	6,305	5,787
May	440	249	3,623	2,078	4,063	2,327	May	445	372	4,638	3,327	5,083	3,689
June	409	267	2,532	1,207	2,941	1,474	June	342	350	2,755	2,194	3,097	2,544
Totals	5,617	4,093	35,728	25,660	41,345	29,753	Totals	7,145	6,820	52,142	43,350	59,287	50,160

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as eligible.
(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied.

Table 22
ACTIVITIES IN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Federal Wage Earners							Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen*						
UCFE							UCX						
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees							By Months—Fiscal 1961						
By Months—Fiscal 1961													
MONTH	INTRASTATE		INTERSTATE		TOTAL		MONTH	INTRASTATE		INTERSTATE		TOTAL	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.		No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1960							1960						
July	426	\$ 11,085	44	\$ 1,260	470	\$ 12,345	July	533	\$ 14,877	5	\$ 116	538	\$ 14,993
August	370	9,897	96	2,811	466	12,708	August	548	15,744	—	—	548	15,744
September	419	11,000	78	2,367	497	13,367	September	645	18,497	2	64	647	18,561
October	466	11,833	79	2,424	545	14,257	October	557	16,364	7	208	574	16,572
November	964	24,772	135	3,963	1,099	28,735	November	1,028	29,415	9	258	1,037	29,673
December	1,792	46,859	183	5,204	1,975	52,163	December	2,058	58,202	22	610	2,090	58,812
1961							1961						
January	2,359	61,674	253	7,505	2,612	69,179	January	2,740	76,979	37	922	2,777	77,901
February	2,874	74,872	250	7,294	3,124	82,166	February	2,928	81,846	44	1,068	2,972	82,914
March	3,393	89,517	312	8,650	3,705	98,167	March	3,350	93,792	45	970	3,395	94,762
April	2,099	58,848	180	5,414	2,279	64,262	April	2,059	60,526	24	654	2,083	61,180
May	1,337	37,453	161	4,348	1,498	41,801	May	1,492	44,425	23	621	1,515	45,046
June	667	18,881	76	2,262	743	21,143	June	948	27,983	8	203	956	28,186
Fiscal 1961	17,166	\$456,691	1,847	\$53,602	19,013	\$510,293	Fiscal 1961	18,906	\$538,650	226	\$ 5,694	19,132	\$544,344
Fiscal 1960	16,422	\$424,621	1,163	\$31,141	17,585	\$455,762	Fiscal 1960	15,950	\$452,092	27	\$ 416	15,977	\$452,508

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Table 23
INTRASTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCFE, UCX
 By Counties—Fiscal 1961

COUNTIES	Montana UI	*UCFE	**UCX	Total
Beaverhead	\$ 75,778.00	\$ 5,254.00	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 84,167.00
Big Horn	112,249.00	10,951.00	7,272.00	130,472.00
Blaine	85,329.00	11,732.00	9,171.00	106,232.00
Broadwater	31,777.00	2,614.00	925.00	35,316.00
Carbon	130,341.00	5,339.00	9,481.00	145,161.00
Carter	9,849.00	—	698.00	10,547.00
Cascade	1,055,368.00	26,122.00	63,289.00	1,144,779.00
Chouteau	30,775.00	656.00	2,858.00	34,289.00
Custer	154,034.00	2,006.00	7,971.00	164,011.00
Daniels	25,340.00	4,495.00	2,066.00	31,901.00
Dawson	121,580.00	805.00	8,019.00	130,404.00
Deer Lodge	294,854.00	2,254.00	13,191.00	310,299.00
Fallon	37,159.00	548.00	818.00	38,525.00
Fergus	142,074.00	5,553.00	12,584.00	160,211.00
Flathead	960,483.00	60,602.00	45,942.00	1,067,027.00
Gallatin	219,170.00	7,268.00	9,446.00	235,884.00
Garfield	10,204.00	—	288.00	10,492.00
Glacier	196,994.00	16,588.00	8,926.00	222,508.00
Golden Valley	7,492.00	—	800.00	8,292.00
Granite	62,036.00	1,548.00	2,261.00	65,845.00
Hill	231,433.00	5,925.00	10,384.00	247,742.00
Jefferson	47,721.00	3,971.00	3,920.00	55,612.00
Judith Basin	15,634.00	674.00	1,602.00	17,910.00
Lake	290,288.00	46,627.00	16,467.00	353,382.00
Lewis and Clark	401,734.00	20,556.00	18,247.00	440,537.00
Liberty	23,873.00	378.00	300.00	24,551.00
Lincoln	363,203.00	34,639.00	20,007.00	417,849.00
Madison	69,646.00	4,742.00	2,918.00	77,306.00
McCone	32,645.00	1,330.00	1,186.00	35,161.00
Meagher	54,252.00	1,164.00	748.00	56,164.00
Mineral	70,419.00	9,385.00	5,080.00	84,884.00
Missoula	754,076.00	21,307.00	24,724.00	800,107.00
Musselshell	88,513.00	40.00	615.00	89,168.00
Park	286,709.00	15,358.00	9,585.00	311,652.00
Petroleum	8,843.00	638.00	—	9,481.00
Phillips	99,454.00	1,626.00	6,618.00	107,698.00
Pondera	78,187.00	3,518.00	4,020.00	85,725.00
Powder River	10,853.00	2,324.00	884.00	14,061.00
Powell	80,800.00	576.00	1,272.00	82,648.00
Prairie	15,678.00	290.00	1,198.00	17,166.00
Ravalli	251,108.00	34,103.00	15,595.00	300,806.00
Richland	141,238.00	1,565.00	8,425.00	151,228.00
Roosevelt	151,548.00	8,722.00	14,425.00	174,695.00
Rosebud	30,774.00	3,752.00	3,903.00	38,429.00
Sanders	189,444.00	21,720.00	5,645.00	216,809.00
Sheridan	55,189.00	1,045.00	5,383.00	61,617.00
Silver Bow	1,120,298.00	15,173.00	56,142.00	1,191,613.00
Stillwater	40,709.00	5,027.00	5,642.00	51,378.00
Sweet Grass	24,235.00	1,166.00	1,937.00	27,338.00
Teton	44,296.00	1,342.00	2,881.00	48,519.00
Toole	131,613.00	1,168.00	6,279.00	139,060.00
Treasure	4,022.00	—	—	4,022.00
Valley	451,263.00	12,882.00	13,943.00	478,088.00
Wheatland	16,069.00	208.00	1,926.00	18,203.00
Wibaux	15,000.00	128.00	704.00	15,832.00
Yellowstone	1,323,230.28	9,287.00	56,904.00	1,389,421.28
Total	\$10,776,883.28	\$456,691.00	\$538,650.00	\$11,772,224.28

* Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.

** Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen.

Table 23-A
INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCFE, UCX

By States—Fiscal 1960-61

	Montana UI	* UCFE	** UCX	Total
Alabama	3,653.00			3,653.00
Alaska	6,460.00	34.00	—	6,494.00
Arizona	34,012.11	2,200.00	256.00	36,468.11
Arkansas	20,922.00	836.00	—	21,758.00
California	106,571.36	8,801.00	8.00	115,380.36
Colorado	16,453.00	1,326.00	—	17,779.00
Connecticut	241.00	—	24.00	265.00
Delaware	426.00	—	—	426.00
Florida	4,551.00	846.00	—	5,397.00
Georgia	2,832.00	1,064.00	—	3,896.00
Hawaii	—	616.00	—	616.00
Idaho	128,083.81	6,115.00	244.00	134,442.81
Illinois	6,909.00	288.00	—	7,197.00
Indiana	3,074.00	200.00	—	3,274.00
Iowa	5,280.00	234.00	—	5,514.00
Kansas	5,519.00	—	—	5,519.00
Kentucky	4,696.00	—	—	4,696.00
Louisiana	4,562.00	160.00	—	4,722.00
Maine	1,036.00	—	—	1,036.00
Maryland	384.00	—	—	384.00
Massachusetts	1,546.00	—	—	1,546.00
Michigan	18,009.00	—	—	18,009.00
Minnesota	121,380.34	1,307.00	195.00	122,882.34
Mississippi	3,776.00	576.00	—	4,352.00
Missouri	16,247.70	1,288.00	—	17,535.70
Nebraska	3,491.00	32.00	—	3,523.00
Nevada	12,715.00	—	192.00	12,907.00
New Hampshire	304.00	—	—	304.00
New Jersey	1,469.00	384.00	—	1,853.00
New Mexico	7,197.00	—	—	7,197.00
New York	1,237.00	88.00	704.00	2,029.00
North Carolina	3,961.00	536.00	—	4,497.00
North Dakota	154,876.89	3,916.00	825.00	159,617.89
Ohio	4,009.00	1,182.00	—	5,191.00
Oklahoma	41,707.57	1,430.00	—	43,137.57
Oregon	63,578.00	6,155.00	538.00	70,271.00
Pennsylvania	2,544.00	—	—	2,544.00
Rhode Island	610.00	—	—	610.00
South Carolina	3,050.00	68.00	—	3,118.00
South Dakota	33,896.89	730.00	—	34,626.89
Tennessee	4,321.00	64.00	—	4,385.00
Texas	15,310.00	218.00	—	15,528.00
Utah	17,500.22	544.00	102.00	18,146.22
Vermont	328.00	—	—	328.00
Virginia	2,289.00	—	480.00	2,769.00
Washington	208,884.30	10,079.00	1,510.00	220,473.30
West Virginia	3,259.00	322.00	616.00	4,197.00
Wisconsin	11,870.00	1,312.00	—	13,182.00
Wyoming	49,199.59	566.00	—	49,765.59
District of Columbia	649.00	85.00	—	734.00
Canada	1,634.00	—	—	1,634.00
Total	\$1,166,514.78	\$53,602.00	\$5,694.00	\$1,225,810.78

* Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.

** Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen.

Table 24
DISQUALIFICATIONS, POSTPONEMENTS, ISSUES, AND APPEALS, FISCAL 1961

ISSUE	Issues Raised			Appeals			Reheard by Commission			
	Number	Dis-qualified	Found Eligible	Number	Decision		Appeal With-drawn	Appeal Decision		
					Re-verses	Sus-tained		Number	Reversed	Sustained
Involving UI Claims										
Not able and not available	5,750	2,266	3,484	214	38	176	48	17	2	15
Voluntary quit	6,080	3,255	2,825	89	26	63	15	6	0	6
Misconduct	1,919	760	1,159	24	6	18	0	1	0	1
Gross Misconduct	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refusal of suitable work	573	404	169	16	4	12	2	0	0	0
Pregnancy	515	512	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Quit to be married	147	147	0	21	2	19	0	0	0	0
Quit to follow husband	66	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labor dispute	18	13	5	11	1	10	1	47	2	45
Receiving other benefits	385	310	75	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Attending school	126	40	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insufficient work search	81	79	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor child	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totally unemployed	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Penalty—Fraud	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insufficient Wages	0	0	0	11	0	11	4	0	0	0
Reporting requirements	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
7-Day waiting period	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to disclose material fact	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Not active in labor market	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Excessive earnings	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Chargebacks	0	0	0	20	8	12	5	0	0	0
Self-employed	0	0	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0
Overpayments	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Not registered for work	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Agricultural	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lack of work—laid off	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Untimely appeal	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Termination pay	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits exhausted	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Independent Contractor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Signature on check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total UI	15,720	7,912	7,808	429	98	331	81	76	4	72
Involving UCFE Claims										
Not able and not available	237	83	154	1	0	1	0			
Voluntary quit	212	102	110	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	48	19	29	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	5	4	1	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy	12	12	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to be married	9	9	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to follow husband	4	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	90	88	2	0	0	0	0			
Attending school	3	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Administrative Penalty—Fraud	4	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Retired	4	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Total UCFE	628	330	298	1	0	1	0			
Involving UCX Claims										
Not able and not available	162	73	89	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary quit	263	185	78	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	70	33	37	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	26	18	8	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy	3	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	85	85	0	0	0	0	0			
Attending school	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Administrative Penalty—Fraud	2	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Total UCX	612	400	212	0	0	0	0			
Involving UCV Claims										
Misconduct	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	2	0	2	0	0	0	0			
Total UCV	3	1	2	0	0	0	0			
GRAND TOTAL	16,963	8,643	8,320	430	98	332	81			
APPEALS										
By claimant				404	90	314	0	73	4	69
By employer				26	8	18	0	3	0	3
Withdrawn				81	0	0	81	0	0	0

Table 25

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year 1961 with 1960 Comparisons

	Fiscal 1960	Fiscal 1961
Personal Services	\$1,196,437.46	\$1,278,612.66
Supplies	55,449.22	52,794.23
Rent of Premises	84,317.15	91,269.81
Equipment Purchases	26,310.36	39,648.81
Communications	37,407.32	38,454.97
Travel	49,885.64	57,291.08
Printing and Binding	6,956.44	8,348.04
Equipment Rental	40,321.82	42,800.47
Equipment Repairs	2,923.22	4,071.26
Repair of Premises	4,147.38	6,526.41
Heat, Light and Water	10,972.27	11,592.63
Share Merit System Expense	8,772.66	9,354.40
Industrial Accident Expense	6,918.73	3,839.57
Public Retirement System	38,951.95	41,588.77
Social Security	30,876.86	35,158.40
Freight, Express and Drayage	3,532.85	5,608.83
Bonding and Insurance	147.86	1,092.14
Court Costs	1,073.38	1,207.64
Janitor and Maintenance	5,473.45	6,558.62
Mail Service, P. O. Box Rentals	957.83	372.03
Architect Fees		1,985.61
Interest and Special Improvement Taxes	213.96	399.77
Other Current Expenses	1,984.44	3,429.82
Total	\$1,614,032.25	\$1,742,005.97

Table 26

OVERPAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES
INSURANCE BENEFITS

	Fiscal 1961		UCFE—No UI UCX Only	
	UI			
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
Overpayments				
Willful Misrepresentation ..	238	\$12,133.00	13	\$ 401.00
Other	884	\$37,376.00	67	\$3,997.00
Total	1,122	\$49,509.00	80	\$4,398.00
Recoveries (1)				
Willful Misrepresentation		\$ 7,120.00		\$ 305.00
Other		\$27,574.87		\$2,070.20
Total		\$34,694.87		\$2,375.20

(1) Includes recovery of carry-over items from preceding fiscal year.

Enforcement Action	UCFE—No UI UCX Only	
	UI	
Pending July 1, 1960	37	1
Prosecution Recommended	279	11
Total	316	12
Refusal to prosecute and dismissal	151	4
Acquittal	4	0
Conviction	87	5
Pending June 30, 1961	74	3
Total	316	12

Table 27
PROSECUTION OF WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION
BY CLAIMANTS FOR BENEFITS

Calendar Year—1960

County	Prosecutions* Recommended	Convictions**
Beaverhead	2	—
Big Horn	1	1
Blaine	1	—
Broadwater	4	2
Carbon	2	1
Carter	—	—
Cascade	29	7
Chouteau	1	1
Custer	2	1
Daniels	—	—
Dawson	4	3
Deer Lodge	2	1
Fallon	2	—
Fergus	2	1
Flathead	18	7
Gallatin	7	3
Garfield	—	—
Glacier	7	5
Golden Valley	—	—
Granite	3	1
Hill	7	3
Jefferson	1	—
Judith Basin	—	—
Lake	5	2
Lewis and Clark	11	4
Liberty	1	1
Lincoln	3	2
Madison	—	—
McCone	1	1
Meagher	1	1
Mineral	1	1
Missoula	18	14
Musselshell	4	3
Park	5	1
Petroleum	—	—
Phillips	1	—
Pondera	1	—
Powder River	—	—
Powell	—	—
Prairie	—	—
Ravalli	4	1
Richland	3	3
Roosevelt	2	—
Rosebud	2	1
Sanders	5	3
Sheridan	—	—
Silver Bow	11	1
Stillwater	—	—
Sweet Grass	—	—
Teton	3	2
Toole	—	—
Treasure	—	—
Valley	7	3
Wheatland	2	1
Wibaux	—	—
Yellowstone	14	6
Statewide Totals	200	88

* **Prosecutions Recommended.** Prosecutions recommended as used above include all cases which the Commission recommended to the county attorney for prosecution.

** **Convictions.** Some convictions shown above resulted from prosecutions recommended the previous year.

Table 28

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BY COUNTIES

April 1, 1961 Through September 31, 1961

UI—Civilian Employees
UCFE—Federal Employees
UCX—Ex-Servicemen

	UI	UCFE	UCX	Total
Beaverhead	\$ 2,723	—	—	\$ 2,723
Big Horn	5,541	—	\$ 192	5,733
Blaine	4,358	\$ 1,266	64	5,688
Broadwater	2,135	—	—	2,135
Carbon	5,497	—	102	5,599
Cartier	—	352	—	352
Cascade	53,804	1,677	1,447	56,928
Chouteau	1,013	—	—	1,013
Custer	3,911	—	—	3,911
Daniels	798	—	—	798
Dawson	4,307	224	—	4,531
Deer Lodge	34,298	189	1,422	35,909
Fallon	306	—	—	306
Fergus	5,441	786	352	6,579
Flathead	43,714	2,162	1,420	47,296
Gallatin	5,200	384	270	5,854
Garfield	331	—	—	331
Glacier	9,640	284	671	10,595
Golden Valley	352	—	—	352
Granite	2,716	—	—	2,716
Hill	11,270	1,078	528	12,876
Jefferson	2,784	—	330	3,114
Judith Basin	33	—	—	33
Lake	13,889	223	334	14,446
Lewis and Clark	31,192	342	830	32,364
Liberty	1,279	—	—	1,279
Lincoln	17,460	1,653	1,169	20,282
Madison	1,540	102	—	1,642
McCone	1,943	—	—	1,943
Meagher	2,013	—	—	2,013
Mineral	1,981	—	—	1,981
Missoula	51,726	1,332	1,206	54,264
Musselshell	5,311	—	—	5,311
Park	9,691	428	—	10,119
Petroleum	480	—	—	480
Phillips	9,062	165	—	9,227
Pondera	4,042	—	330	4,372
Powder River	329	—	—	329
Powell	3,790	—	128	3,918
Prairie	264	—	—	264
Ravalli	10,456	1,045	146	11,647
Richland	5,053	—	—	5,053
Roosevelt	15,160	887	1,834	17,881
Rosebud	621	—	—	621
Sanders	11,952	376	32	12,360
Sheridan	3,113	—	—	3,113
Silver Bow	173,481	4,463	9,306	187,250
Stillwater	883	—	—	883
Sweet Grass	64	—	64	128
Teton	629	—	—	629
Toole	13,456	—	357	13,813
Treasure	44	—	—	44
Valley	36,639	1,115	1,024	38,778
Wheatland	453	—	—	453
Wibaux	577	—	—	577
Yellowstone	101,080	825	3,361	105,266
Total—Counties	\$729,825	\$21,358	\$26,919	\$778,102
Total—Interstate	\$ 93,568	\$ 4,737	\$ 3,105	\$101,410
Grand Total	\$823,393	\$26,095	\$30,024	\$879,512

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BY STATES

April 1, 1961 Through September 31, 1961

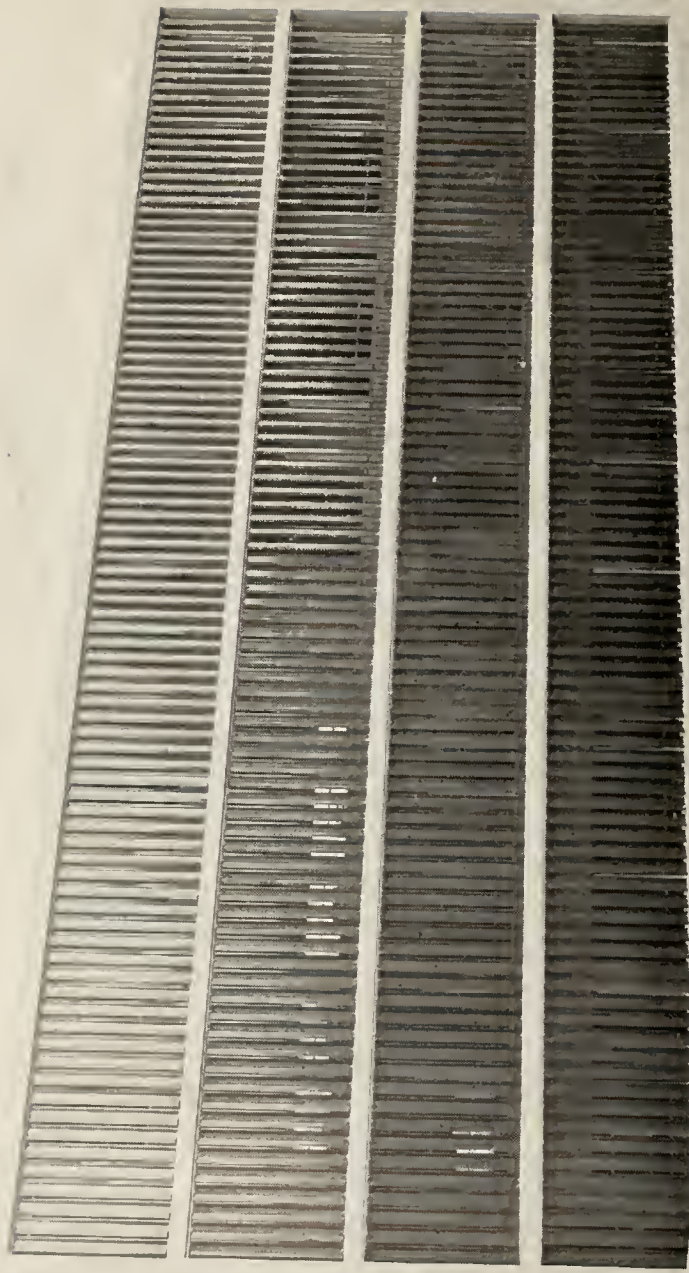
UI—Civilian
UCFE—Federal Employees
UCX—Ex-Servicemen

	Montana UI	UCFE	UCX	Total
Alabama	—	—	\$ 288	\$ 288
Alaska	\$ 873	—	—	873
Arizona	2,322	—	—	2,322
Arkansas	2,617	—	—	2,617
California	7,616	—	438	8,054
Colorado	692	—	—	692
Florida	564	\$ 330	—	894
Georgia	600	714	—	1,314
Idaho	9,140	786	192	10,118
Illinois	1,304	—	—	1,304
Indiana	802	—	—	802
Iowa	1,211	—	—	1,211
Kansas	226	—	—	226
Kentucky	550	—	—	550
Louisiana	163	—	—	163
Michigan	1,635	—	—	1,635
Minnesota	11,746	180	96	12,022
Mississippi	413	208	120	741
Missouri	1,854	—	—	1,854
Nebraska	196	—	—	196
Nevada	974	—	—	974
New Mexico	532	—	—	532
North Carolina	143	288	—	431
North Dakota	10,416	—	240	10,656
Ohio	612	297	64	973
Oklahoma	2,779	160	—	2,939
Oregon	4,075	231	90	4,396
Pennsylvania	1,072	221	—	1,293
Rhode Island	128	—	—	128
South Carolina	664	—	—	664
South Dakota	836	—	—	836
Tennessee	660	—	—	660
Texas	633	—	—	633
Utah	337	—	—	337
Virginia	452	—	—	452
Washington	19,048	1,322	849	21,219
West Virginia	251	—	660	911
Wisconsin	1,396	—	68	1,464
Wyoming	4,036	—	—	4,036
Total	\$93,568	\$4,737	\$3,105	\$101,410

AS I WOULD NOT
BE A SLAVE,
SO WOULD NOT
BE A MASTER
- A. LINCOLN



The attractive lobby of the new Unemployment Compensation Building is enhanced by a 6½ foot high multi-colored mosaic tile mural created and installed by artist Robert C. Morrison of Billings. It depicts a miner, a carpenter, and a farmer with tools of their trade fronting a background of the industrial symbols of the State. The words of Abraham Lincoln are in bold relief and give it title and meaning.



Rear View of New UCC Building